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THE JAPANESE CAPTURE AN IMPORTANT DEFENCE

After Three Days Hard Fighting the Besiegers Succeed in Taking a Commanding Position Close to Port Arthur.

Tokio, Aug. 2.—(1 p. m.)—It is reported here that after three days of desperate fighting the Japanese have captured Shantaikow, one of the important defences of Port Arthur.

In the Japanese-Chinese war, when the Japanese besieged Port Arthur, Sywangtakow, probably identical with the Shantaikow referred to in the above despatch from Tokio, was used by the Japanese as the mustering place of the various battalions of the first division, who gathered together on the south side of the Shantaikow or Taikow mountain, situated north of Port Arthur previous to the assault of the fortress. Shantajkow is situated on the railroad leading from Port Arthur to Kinchou, and is between Ingentzi bay and Victoria bay, but closer to the form than to the latter. Roughly speaking, Shantaikow is about ten miles from the actual fortress of Port Arthur. It is a position of great natural importance commanding a broad plain leading to Wuchiatun, another strong position on a hill about four miles from the fortress.

Gen. Kuropatkin Is Still Retiring

Reports That he Was Overpowered And Is Forced to Retreat.

A Flanking Movement Towards Haicheng Is Kuroki's Latest Move.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The Emperor has received the following despatch from General Kuropatkin, dated August 1st: "According to the report of the officer commanding the eastern portion of our army, his troops, after abandoning advanced positions in the Yangse pass, retired in the direction of Liandiansian towards Saimatsze and Liaoyang.

"Yesterday our troops, after a stubborn fight, retired from their advanced positions to their principal positions, but although our troops held their advanced positions well for a time, they sustained heavy losses. I hope that in their main positions they will maintain a successful struggle even against the numerically superior enemy. According to reports received during the last few days General Kuroki has effected a concentration of his forces in order to strike in the direction of Saimatsze and Liaoyang.

"All the Japanese troops which were posted in the direction of Bensikon and near Saseyr seemed to be intended to operate on the right bank of the Taitse river.

"Today the enemy acted undecidedly on the southern front, but a reconnaissance has just ascertained the beginning of a turning movement of the left wing of our troops posted at Haicheng by at least three divisions. Our eastern detachment was engaged until noon today in the direction of Saimatsze and Liaoyang. It was seen that the enemy was advancing apparently in small bodies against the right flank of our rearguard."

General Sakharoff, under date of August 1, reports obstinate fighting in the direction of Saimatszu, Liaoyang road, July 30 and July 31, the Russian vanguard retaining its positions until August 1st, when it retired to Yangsee pass. During a reconnaissance in the direction of Fengwangcheng July 30, General Sakharoff reports that two officers and 34 men were wounded, and on July 31, during a reconnaissance in the direction of Tackhuatsia, two officers were killed and one officer and twenty men wounded. The same day, when the Japanese occupied the pass between Yanshukan and Houtsiatze (25 miles from Liaoyang) five officers and 40 men were wounded. General Sakharoff also says: "The enemy is acting undecidedly on our south front."

COUNT KELLER'S DEATH.

Rome, Aug. 2.—In an interview published in the Italia a brother of the late Lieut.-General Count Keller says he ought not to have been exposed to the fire of the Japanese, but he desired to personally direct the operations of his army.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—According to reliable information Viceroy Alexieff has reached Harbin and goes to Vladivostock tomorrow. It is stated that eight torpedoo boats were recently sold in the United States to the Japanese government. The sailing of the whole Baltic squadron is probable within a fortnight.

UNCLE SAM'S DEMANDS.

Equal Privileges For Americans to Be Pressed on Procrastinating Turk.

Washington, Aug. 2.—United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople today cabled the state department that he had been informed by the Sultan that the latter's answer to the demands of the United States government will be given in a personal audience next Thursday instead of today, as originally appointed. The demands in general are that the discriminations against American citizens shall cease and that Americans shall have the same privileges and exemptions as citizens of European nations, and especially that Turkey shall cease to embarrass American educational and religious institutions there.

THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Arthur Paget and Duchess of Marlborough Receive Injuries.

London, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Arthur Paget, wife of Major-General Paget, Scots Guards, was injured last night as a result of falling down the elevator shaft of her London residence. Her thigh was fractured and her knee injured. Mrs. Paget opened the elevator door in the night with intention of entering the electric elevator which was in the upper part of the house and she, not noticing this, stepped into the shaft and fell into the basement.

Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, was thrown from a horse yesterday evening in Blenheim park and considerably bruised and shaken. She was taken to the palace in a motor car and probably will be confined to the house for a week. The Duke of Marlborough during the day issued a statement saying that the accident to the Duchess was only slight and that she was progressing favorably.

ORNITHOLOGIST DEAD.

New York, Aug. 2.—Jacob H. Studer, an author and authority on ornithology, was found dead in his office today in Fifth avenue. Death evidently was due to heart failure. Mr. Studer was president of the Natural Science Association of America and member of the American ornithologists' union. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, was educated in the public schools there and in 1872 founded the board of trade of Columbus. He was 64 years old.

TEAMSTERS' BROTHERHOOD.

Cincinnati, Aug. 2.—The day was spent by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in reading reports of committees to whom had been referred officers' reports. No positive action was taken. President Shea, speaking of the prospect of a teamsters' strike in connection with the butchers' strike in Chicago and other packing house centres, said there was no likelihood of any such strike save in cases where teamsters were directly employed by establishments where the butchers have struck.

DISORDERS IN HAYTI.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 2.—The most serious disorders are anticipated here. The population is very much excited by the continued rise in the prices of all merchandise, and a band of soldiers today made an attempt to pillage the Central market and the shops in that vicinity. Other troops and police immediately intervened and re-established order. All the stores in Port Au Prince, however, are now closed. During the day a number of Syrians were stoned in the streets, two of them were wounded and their stalls surrounding the Central market were destroyed by soldiers.

THE VATICAN'S ANSWER.

Paris, Aug. 2.—A despatch to the Temps from Rome says that Monsignor Lorenzelli, until recently a papal secretary of state, and Cardinal Merry Del Val, had an audience with the Pope. The despatch adds that the vatican's memorandum on the controversy with France is ready and will be published shortly. Finally the despatch to the Temps says that the Ultra-clerical Vocedellaverit has announced its fusion with the Osservatore Romana, which is much commented upon. The extreme Catholic party is said to be greatly discontented with the Pope's policy towards Italy.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Torpedo Adrift Off French Creek.—City Council Must Keep By-laws.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 2.—Jim Kincade, a rancher up Qualicum way, discovered a torpedo adrift in the Gulf off French creek yesterday and towed it into a safe place. Word of the find has been sent to H. M. S. Egeria, now surveying in Departure bay. How the torpedo was lost is not known.

A prominent member of the Daughters of St. George, Mrs. William Hodson, died at the hospital on Sunday after undergoing a serious operation. The funeral took place this afternoon and was attended by both branches of the order and also by the local Odd Fellows.

The city council had an amusing experience last evening in the receipt of a letter from Constable Thompson, who notified them that if they did not keep their own by-laws, towit, that dealing with noxious weeds, they would be prosecuted Certain thistles which are rather plentiful in some disused thoroughfares will be attended to by the street committee

NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

A Brave Lad's Noble Deeds to Be Fittingly Acknowledged.

Ladysmith, Aug. 2.—A petition is being prepared on behalf of young Joe Thompson, son of Mr. Joe Thompson, foreman of the smelter at Ladysmith, for presentation to the Royal Humane Society with the view of securing for him one of the medals awarded for saving life. Early this year Joe was the means of saving a companion's life at considerable risk to his own. Moreover this is the third occasion on which he has performed similar noble acts. The petition is having the support of the city council and will be forwarded within a few days to the proper authorities.

The council decided to take over the management of the schools and it was resolved to instruct the city clerk to write to Mr. Alex Robinson, the superintendent of education, informing him of this decision. The plans for a new school have been received and the specifications are also expected in a day or two. Five new school trustees will have to be appointed.

It is stated that the electric light plant will be in operation by the fall.

REFORMED TAVERNS.

Bishop Potter Opens a Model Saloon in New York.

New York, Aug. 2.—Bishop Henry C. Potter delivered the principal address today at the formal opening of "The Sunway Tavern," a model saloon which was established by a number of leaders in the reform movement in the city. The purpose of the promoters of the enterprise is to serve pure liquor and food at low prices under the best possible moral conditions. In his address Bishop Potter said the keynote had been struck by this attack of the situation. He said he believed in the old village tavern as a meeting place where a long evening could be spent without the necessity of intoxication. "I belong to a dozen clubs," he said. "If I want to go out to dinner or a social evening I can do so in any one of these clubs. But what of the man who lives in two rooms with five small children; he has no club. To get his glass of beer with his luncheon he must go to the saloon. This is the greatest social movement New York has ever known; it is a movement every one of you must take into account if you would save the republic."

The formal opening ended by the singing of the doxology.

Trade With The Orient

Seattle Hopes to Benefit From Diversions of Traffic From South.

San Francisco and Portland Suspending All Freight Business Till War's Close.

Sound Steamship Companies Are Preparing to Largely Increase Fleet.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—The action of the steamship companies operating from San Francisco and Portland to the Orient in suspending all freight business between these points and the Far East until the war closes, will, it is believed, divert the Oriental commerce from the two southern ports to Seattle and greatly increase the shipping of this port. In view of this, the local companies operating lines to China, Japan, Korea, Manchuria and Siberia are preparing to increase their fleets sufficiently to handle the increased business. They do not propose to stop shipping from here to the Orient.

It is claimed among steamship operators of the city that the shutting off of the commerce from San Francisco and Portland will cause the producer to suspend business so far as the Orient is concerned, or he will hire tramp steamers to carry his shipments, or the business will be diverted to Seattle. The latter is believed to be the most likely result. If such proves to be the case the Puget sound steamship operators will endeavor to seize and hold the increased trade.

Preparatory to being called upon to handle an increased business, the Boston Steamship Company has already made offers for two large ships to add to its fleet. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company announces that, should circumstances warrant it, vessels that are now in the transport service will be withdrawn and placed on commercial lines. If necessary the fleet will be enlarged.

Fred. M. Studley, local manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, stated yesterday that the action of the southern companies would probably divert the commerce of a great part of that which has been going through Portland and San Francisco to the Orient, from those places to Seattle. He thinks that the bulk of flour, grain and similar products that have been going through the southern ports would, of necessity, be shipped from this port. Other products intended for the Orient will also have to be shipped through this port, he said, unless the producer quits shipping entirely or charters tramp steamers to carry his products from the closed ports.

In view of the loss that would result from a suspension of shipping, Mr. Studley believes the producer will either employ tramp steamers or ship via Seattle and the lines from here. He is of the opinion that between the two alternatives the producer will choose the latter, thus adding materially to the shipping activity of Seattle. He said:

"If we find that this action on the part of the companies operating from San Francisco and Portland is going to turn business to Seattle, we will make every provision to handle the increased trade. At present most of our boats are engaged in the transport service, but if conditions demand it we will withdraw enough of them to handle the commerce between here and the Orient. So far as our company is concerned, we do not propose to stop handling freight for the Orient because of the war. If the Pacific Mail, the Occidental and Oriental and the Portland Asiatic Companies want to stop handling supplies to the Far East, we will endeavor to take care of all their trade that comes this way."

The Boston Steamship Company, which is operating a line of vessels to the Orient, sent cablegrams to London and Liverpool yesterday, making offers for two vessels to add to its fleet. This move was made immediately upon receipt of the information about the action of the southern companies. A representative of the company said:

"If we can get two boats we will add them to our fleet to handle the increased commerce that we believe will come here as a result of the action of the Portland and San Francisco lines. Ther is little doubt that there will be considerable increase in the shipments from here to the Orient, and if it is such as to warrant it, we will increase our fleet still further. Of course we cannot tell exactly what the result is going to be, but we want to be prepared, in case affairs shape themselves as we expect them to."

If the shutting off of freight to the Orient at San Francisco and Portland diverts that business to Seattle and Puget sound, the same effect will be had upon the import business, it is claimed. It is the belief of those engaged in the operation of steamship lines that Seattle stands in a position to reap a great benefit from the action of the steamship managers of the southern cities. The extent of this benefit remains to be demonstrated.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The important announcement was made today that the rates on wheat and flour to the Orient will be restored to $5 a ton by September 1st.

'FRISCO FEARS BIG LOSS.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The following order of the Mail Company directed to General Freight Agent Alexander, was given out this morning: "Until further notice, please accept no cargo consigned to points within the war zone in the Orient—ports in Japan, Korea, Siberia and Manchuria; also the port of New Chwang."

San Francisco commercial circles fear that the lines with headquarters at Seattle and Portland will continue to take goods for ports in the war zone, in the hope of attracting and retaining trade that has hitherto passed through the Golden Gate.

This would naturally force San Francisco exporters as well as those of the interior and Atlantic coast to ship through Portland or the Sound.

A large shipment of flour now on the way to this city was destined for Nagasaki on the new steamer Manchuria, but it will not be taken, and as a consequence the consignors of the foodstuff will be put to the loss of transporting the flour to this port and then back to the north, from whence the flour came, or to a northern port if any of the companies there will receive it.

In discussing the matter this morning, R. P. Schwerin, general manager of the Pacific Mail Company, said: "We have decided to carry any and all goods to the Orient except to such places as might be considered in the war zone. But Chinese consignments will be taken willingly, as we do not see how the Russians could include that in the territory."

That the fear of capture and confiscation of the Pacific Mail Company's boats by the Russians is widespread may be evidenced by the fact that few people are being booked for passage for the Orient. Thus far no advance subscriptions have been made on the steamer Manchuria, which is scheduled to sail within the next two weeks. The America Maru left at 1 o'clock today and carried but 1,500 tons of freight and seven passengers.

As a consequence of the order issued by the Pacific Mail Company, it is estimated that nearly 20,000 tons of freight will be canceled for the three next sailing steamers, the Coptic, Manchuria and the Doric.

San Francisco shipments to Japan in June were valued at $529,932. This was an average month. One of the greatest items was leather, the shipments of which were valued in excess of $83,000. Those who ship articles recognized as contraband of war, or likely to be declared such, see their rainbow of hope in the possibility that Port Arthur will fall or the Vladivostock fleet meet destruction in the near future. In case no relief comes soon, it is suggested that the Pacific Mail and other lines will establish a system of taking Japanese consignments and reshipping them from Chinese ports.

Walter Castle, of Castle Bros., said: "We hope the steamship companies will promptly reconsider their action, as a protracted continuation of the present ruling will seriously affect our growing trade with Japan. Should the Northern steamship lines from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland assume the risks, it may react seriously to San Francisco's advantage."

Nearly all of the largest exporters consider this the heaviest blow the Oriental trade of San Francisco has ever suffered. Senator Perkins is one of the few who are not seriously alarmed. He believes normal conditions will be resumed in a couple of weeks. Two weeks, however, may be long enough to work an injury to San Francisco shipping which it will take months to alleviate.

VON PLEHVE'S SUCCESSOR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—It is reported in well-informed circles that M. Muravieff, the minister of justice, will succeed M. Von Plehve, the minister of the interior.

AFRICAN ENCAMPMENT.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—The opening session of the African Encampment of Knights Templar of Canada and the United States, and the annual conclave of the U. S. Commandery of Missouri were held today in the First Baptist church. The international conclave will convene tomorrow.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

Lebanon, Aug. 2.—The strike of the American Iron and Steel Company's plant is, for the present, limited to the puddle and rolling employees who belong to the amalgamated association. The other Lebanon mills of the firm are in partial operation today though in a crippled condition.

NIHILISTS TERRORISTS.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 2.—The newspapers here report that a conference of Russian nihilists and terrorists was held from July 25th to July 29th at the residence of a Russian near the frontier in the commune of Chenziny, Polish Russia. From fifty to sixty persons are said to have attended, mostly from abroad.

GERMAN VESSEL SUNK.

Announced That Vladivostock Squadron Sent Another Ship to the Bottom.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2, 10:20 p.m.—It is officially announced this evening that the German steamer sunk by the Vladivostock squadron was the Thea, a vessel of about 1,000 tons.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The foreign office here discredits the statement from Vladivostock that a German steamer, besides the steamer Knight Commander, was sunk by the Russian squadron.

SITUATION GROWING WORSE

Increasing Unrest in Morocco Since Perdicaris Affair.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Acting United States Secretary of State Loomis has received a mail report from Mr. Gummere, the American consul-general at Tangier, dated July 15th, showing a state of great unrest and uneasiness in Morocco following the Perdicaris incident. He says some time ago strong representations were addressed to the Morocco court by the foreign representatives as to the necessity of enlarging the custom storehouses. Work was begun of these, but was promptly stopped upon receipt of letters from the tribesmen, who threatened the Sultan's representatives and his advisers if they undertook the enlargement of the buildings. Mr. Gummere tells of the attempt to kidnap Mr. Harris, the representative of the London Times, and says the situation is growing worse every day.

RUSSIANS ARE DEFEATED IN ANOTHER FIERCE BATTLE

General Kuroki Again Administers Severe Defeats to General Kuropatkin Who is Forced to Retire Towards Liaoyang.

Liaoyang, Aug. 2.—After a fierce battle the eastern Russian force has evacuated Yangtsouling, six miles west of Motien pass.

Haicheng, Monday, Aug. 1, 9:40 p.m.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The battle raged the whole day July 31 along the southern and eastern fronts. The Japanese advanced with overwhelming forces, outflanking the Russians on their right. The losses of the Russians, however, were slight. The 17th Siberian regiment drove the Japanese out of two positions.

Tokio, Aug. 2.—General Kuroki has administered a severe defeat to the Russian forces which defended the Russian east flank at Liaoyang, winning separate actions at Yushulikzu and Yangse pass. These two places are 26 miles apart, but the two actions were fought at the same time. The Russians held strong positions. The thermometer registered over 110 degrees Fahrenheit and the soldiers suffered cruelly from heat and exhaustion. At Yushulikzu the Russians had two divisions of infantry and some artillery and they resisted the Japanese assaults vigorously.

Both attacks were begun at dawn Sunday, July 31st. At Yushulikzu the Japanese carried the Russian right and left wings, but on account of the strength of the main Russian position they were unable to press the attack. The two armies rested Sunday night facing each other.

At dawn on Monday the Japanese resumed the attack and by noon they had dislodged the enemy and had driven him four miles to Liaohaling.

At Yangse pass also the Japanese were successful. The artillery opened on the enemy and the infantry moved forward from Makumeza. The attack on this place was made at 1 o'clock on Sunday and by nightfall the Japanese were in possession of a majority of the Russian positions. Although the enemy had resisted with determination the Japanese force passed the night in battle formation and another assault was made on Monday at dawn. By 8 o'clock Monday morning Yangse pass and the surrounding heights had been captured.

General Kuroki explains the slowness of these actions by saying that the difficult topography of the battle fields made it impossible to secure good artillery positions, and that the great heat fatigued his troops.

The Russian force at Yangse pass was estimated at two and one-half divisions and four batteries of artillery. The enemy retired toward Tanghoyen.

General Kuroki reports the capture of some field guns, but the number is not given. The Japanese casualties are being investigated.

Haicheng is Reported Taken

Rumors Current at New Chwang That Another Position is Captured.

Russian Bank in Manchuria Now Falls into the Hands of Japanese.

New Chwang, Aug. 2.—A large depot of army supplies has been captured by the Japanese at the old Russian railroad station. Two thousand troops are kept on guard there.

Japanese transports and hospital ships are expected here hourly. It has not developed what will be, in view of the war, the status of the local branch of the Russo-Chinese bank. This bank was organized and financed by the Russian government to further Russian interests in Manchuria and the Far East. It is under the control of the Russian government and has a strong foothold in China and Manchuria. The bank has at present over fifty million roubles loaned out in New Chwang. It is considered that the Japanese will regard the bank as the property of the Russian government and its assets and profits in Manchuria to be legitimate spoils of war in lieu of the indemnity. The first evidence of this possibility is shown by the fact that the Japanese flags are now flying over the bank property.

Up to the present time the Japanese authorities have refused to recognize the French consular agent here, to whom Russia has transferred her interests, including the bank property, because his appointment was made subsequently to the opening of hostilities. Rumors are current in Chinese quarters that General Oku captured Haicheng yesterday afternoon. They cannot, however, be verified.

General Fukushima arrived here this morning, having marched up from Port Dalny.

The Japanese here are confident that the reported capture of Haicheng by their troops is true. They say the Russians there probably were outflanked by General Nodzu.

General Fukushima called upon United States Consul General Miller today and thanked him for his work in assisting the Japanese refugees and maintaining order at the time of the Russian evacuation at New Chwang.

A FATAL SQUABBLE.

Over-Sensitive Policeman Engages in Scuffle and Receives a Death Blow.

Charlotte, Ne. C., Aug. 2.—Policeman J. W. Brown, a member of the Charlotte police force, was killed by Paul Biggers, a sixteen-year-old white boy today. Biggers had been arrested for violating a city ordinance, and after the hearing the boy passed the police officer and laughed or sneered at him. Brown thereupon gave chase and laid hold of Biggers, who struck him in the stomach with his fist. The officer knocked the boy senseless with his club. A large crowd gathered and threats against the officer were made, but the crowd was kept away and the boy was taken to the police station. Brown was taken ill shortly afterwards as a result of the blow struck by Biggers, and died a few hours later. Biggers was released on $1,000 bail.

FAR-REACHING RESULTS.

Cut in Atlantic Rates Causes Dissension in Austrian Empire.

Vienna, Aug. 2.—The fight between the Cunard and German lines is said to have led to a conflict between the Hungarian and Austrian governments, which it is feared may seriously affect the commercial relations of the two halves of the monarchy. The Austro-American line recently has taken from the Fiume large shipments of corn and sugar, thereby materially damaging the business of the Adriatic line, which is allied with the Cunard line. The Adriatic line thereupon asked the Hungarian government to make representations to Vienna. This was done. The Hungarian ministry pointing out that the Austro-American line competition was contrary to the existing arrangements and that the Cunard line treaty disregarded the existing arrangements, and that, therefore, the Hungarian government was solely responsible for the consequences. The Hungarian ministry of commerce has now resolved to introduce a special combined rail and ocean freight rate in connection with the Hungarian railroads and the Adriatic line which will give the latter a commercial monopoly of the Hungarian grain and sugar freights. The rates are said to be already prepared.

Advice to Visitors

Don't Leave Victoria Without Seeing the Naval Station at Esquimalt, Beacon Hill Park and the Magnificent Scenery at Oak Bay. Cars run to all These Points.

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Bold Bandits Hold up Train

Diamond Special Stopped By Robbers In Outskirts of Chicago.

Much Money and Many Watches Secured From the Passengers.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—It was learned today after the arrival of the "Diamond Special" from Chicago that the robbers who held up the train twenty miles from Chicago last night obtained $1,000 and a number of watches from the passengers. Wm. Toolan, of Lansing, Michigan, and Leonard Christmas, of Ontario, Canada, who were beaten on the head, were able to walk trom the train, but Toolan was in a dazed condition. Among the other passengers who were robbed was W. H. Lavall, a Canadian.

L. V. Combs, conductor of the train made this statement. "I am positive that the men who robbed us are former railroad employees. The men in talking to the passengers and to us used the vernacular of railroad men and understood thoroughly the railroad signals. The men were very rough in their manner. One man acted with the deliberation of an old-timer. I had a good look at him and am sure I could identify him."

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The officials of the Illinois Central Railroad tonight decided to increase the reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the bandits who held up the "Diamond Special" last night near Matteson, Ill., to $4,000, a reward of $1,000 being placed on the head of each of the robbers. A circular offering this amount of money for the capture of the robbers has been prepared and will be sent broadcast over the country in the hope that it will facilitate the capture of the bandits.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Highwaymen, all heavily armed, and two of them wearing masks, last night held up the passengers on the Illinois Central, Chicago and St. Louis express train, known as the "Diamond Special," on the outskirts of Chicago as it neared Matteson, Ill. The robbers secured all the money and valuables carried by the thirty passengers in the two Pullman sleepers, stopped the train and escaped in the darkness. The forward sleeper was entered first. The occupants were aroused and, with nothing on but their night clothes, were marched back to the Pullman car. Two of the passengers who were slow in responding to the commands of the robbers were hit on the head with a hatchet and one was seriously injured. It was impossible last night to obtain the names of the injured passengers. When the passengers in the two cars had been lined up in the rear Pullman two of the robbers stood guard, one at each end of the car, with drawn revolvers. The third one, who is supposed to have been the leader, ordered the passengers, who had been compelled to bring their clothes from the first car, to throw the garments on the floor of the car. The passengers in the rear car were then commanded to return to their berths and put their clothes in the same place. Then the leader, with the utmost coolness, began to search the clothing for valuables. When he had finished this search he made a close examination of the passengers for any money they might have secreted. When the search had been completed all the booty was placed in flour sacks and the three robbers joined their companions who had stood guard in the vestibule of the train. Pulling the bell, the signal to the engineer to stop was given, and when the speed of the train had slackened sufficiently the robbers, after having locked the doors of the cars, jumped out and fled in the darkness. So systematic was the work of the robbers and with so little confusion that the train crew were unaware of what was going on. It was not until the engineer, in response to the signal, brought his train to a standstill, and, seeing nothing of the remainder of the crew, walked back to the rear of the train to ascertain what was the matter, that he learned of the robbers. No attempt was made to rob the mail or express cars. The robbers secured more than $1,000 in money and valuables.

E. H. Groce, superintendent of telegraphs for the Illinois Central, who was one of the men robbed, left the train at Kankakee and notified the Central railroad detectives in Chicago. The latter notified the Central police and detectives were sent out on a train to begin the search for the robbers. Supt. Groce's story, as told at Kankakee, was as follows: "The men must have boarded the train at Harvey, for we were but a few miles out when they appeared at the door of the last Pullman, and, cursing the brakeman and porter, ordered them into the smoking compartment. They went through the car and ordered all the men out. At first the men seemed to think the affair a joke and did not hasten. One of the bandits then fired into a berth whose occupant was slower than the rest. He came scrambling out in a hurry and the rest responded more readily to the orders after that.

"One other passenger, a boy of 18 years old, was partly awake and the shot startled him. He, too, was slow, and when a bandit told him to get into the aisle the robber struck him with a hatchet. He was cut severely.

"They drove all the men to the smoking compartment and there two of them searched us while the others stood guard in the doors. They took $100 from one man and $560 from a man near me. I guess those were the largest individual amounts they obtained.

"They searched the women who were awake, but did not bother those who were in the berths where the curtains were drawn. In the second Pullman there were only five or six passengers and they had an experience like the rest of us."

The train which left Chicago at 9 o'clock carried many passengers for the St. Louis fair and all remained on the train despite their experience.

Morrison Fights Against Fish Traps

Denounces the Proposal to Develop the Island's Salmon Fisheries.

The House Will Sit Today and Will Prorogue on Monday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Aulay Morrison vigorously opposed Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's bill to permit trap net fishing in British Columbia. He declared its object principally was to assist a few capitalists of Montreal and Toronto, and he severely scored the province commission on fisheries for recommending this destructive fishing. He moved the clause be struck out. Action on the measure was deferred.

The bill to amend the Dominion elections act was taken up and the minister of justice struck out the constituency of East Algoma from the list of constituencies in which the elections may be held at a date fixed by the returning officer. The government refused to make any change, however, in Quebec or British Columbia. Chicoutmi, Saugenay and Gaspe, Comox, Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo will therefore have a later date than the rest of the Dominion.

The House sits on Saturday and prorogation is expected next Monday.

Premier Laurier was in the House today. He is greatly fatigued, but his medical advisers say there is nothing wrong.

The militia bill was under discussion for some hours and general amendments by Tisdale were negatived.

Capt. Harry Grame, A. D. C. to Lord Minto, who has resigned his commission in the Coldstream Guards, it is said, to be private secretary to Lord Rosebery.

The resolution to take over the Canada Eastern as a part of the Intercolonial, to cost the country $800,000, carried today.

The militia general orders contain the following: Fifth "British Columbia" Regiment: Provisional Lieutenant M. B. Scarth retired.

Corps of Guides, military district No. 11: Honorary Lieutenant H. C. Chamberlain from the retired list with the rank of provisional lieutenant.

Sixth Regiment. "The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles," to be Captain, Lieutenant H. Dew King; to be Lieutenant, Sergeant T. Cunningham.

The Cruise of the Flying Squadron

Admiral Jessen Reports Results of His Last Raid From Vladivostock.

Captured and Sank Many Vessels Without Any Loss of Life.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—In a lengthy telegram to the Emperor Vice Admiral Skrydloff relates the doings of the Vladivostock squadron under Rear Admiral Jessen. With the cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik Admiral Jessen left Vladivostock July 20. After sinking a small Japanese vessel the cruisers held up a British steamer but let her go. A Japanese coasting steamer was next met, but as most of her passengers were women we determined to release her. Two Japanese steamers were sunk. Then Admiral Jessen fell in, in quick succession, with the British steamers Arabia and Knight Commander. "The Knight Commander only stopped after the fourth shot," the admiral reports. Her cargo, being railroad material, "undoubtedly contraband for the belligerent party and not being able to bring her to the nearest Russian port owing to her not having enough coal, without manifest danger to the squadron, we sunk the Knight Commander after taking off all her crew and removing her papers." Two more Japanese schooners, laden with salt, were then sunk. The steamer Schinau, from Australia for Yokohama, was inspected and released. July 24th the Thea, a German vessel of 934 tons register, "with a full cargo of fish from America to Yokohama, was stopped. She was regarded a legal prize and her crew was taken off and the vessel sunk owing to the impossibility of bringing her to a Russian port."

On July 30, near the northern coast, a Japanese third-class cruiser and seven torpedo boats, taking the same course as the Russians, were sighted, while on the western coast, near the Tsungari straits, a coast defence battleship hove in sight. "All these ships," Admiral Jessen says, "kept far astern of our cruisers and afterwards they turned back. The Russian squadron suffered no loss in men and there was no loss of life on the vessels sunk or taken."

Nanshan Hill.—The Colonist's special correspondent in the Far East has forwarded a sketch plan published in a Japanese paper showing sectional views of the Russian forts and defence works at Nanshan hill. It is clearly shown that the works were of a very solid and substantial character, and that the Japanese took the position by assault appears nothing short of marvelous when one views the plans showing the huge forts. The drawings are purely technical and such as would prove of especial interest to military men.

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Packers Declare Strike is Won

Many Desertions Reported From Unions and Operations Increasing.

Business at the Stockyards Is Resuming the Normal Amount.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The packers whose union employees are on strike claim to be in better position tonight than at any time since the struggle began.

Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Company, said: "The strike may be said to be near an end. At the rate we are securing new employees it will be only a matter of a short time until everything will be in normal condition. When the butcher workmen repudiated their agreement and renewed the strike after signing an agreement to submit all grievances to arbitration, we made a special effort to win the fight and we have been a great deal more successful in our efforts than the most sanguine of the employers had hoped for. The old employees' places have been filled so promptly that very few of the strikers will ever be able to get back their old places, and those who do will go back as individuals."

This assertion was made after the packers had brought in during the day, according to their estimates, 1,400 new men, and another official of Armour & Company had said that the packing interests are working nearly 80 per cent. of their usual business.

The number of new employees arriving at the yards bear out the packers' statements. The pens at the stockyards are filled with cattle and hogs that buyers make no bid for in the market. According to commission men and officials of the Union Stockyards and Transit Company out of the live stock that arrived yesterday and today over 19,000 cattle and 10,000 were shipped and sold and stock is accumulating in the pens; 1,000 hogs remained unsold tonight and the prospects of large receipts tomorrow is causing the live stock handlers to fear a swamping of their facilities. According to commission men there are thousands of hold-overs in all parts of the yards, and cattle in the pens will not be all out of the city by Saturday night. Shippers are constantly forwarding stock to Chicago and the indications tonight are that there will be a decided slump in prices of live stock. Strike leaders claim that the packers are still badly crippled notwithstanding statements to the contrary. A considerable number of strike-breakers who arrived in Chicago today were dissuaded from going to work by pickets.

It is asserted tonight that out of the 65,526 union men who went on strike 3,056 have returned to work. These desertions from the unions, added to the new employees secured since the strike began, it is declared, makes the total number of men now at work 15,846.

On published statements that the union leaders intend protesting to the city health department that the housing of employees in the packing plants was a violation of the city ordinance, an inspector from the sanitary bureau investigated the plants today, but nothing was found that would warrant the department taking any steps against the packers.

The packers today appealed for police protection for two of their distributing plants, which were surrounded by union pickets who turned back all the retail butchers with wagons of supplies of meat. Police were despatched to prevent further interference with the retailers. The first eviction resulting from the stockyards' strike was made today. A crowd of strike sympathizers stoned two constables who put Mrs. Mary Anderson out of her home on Forty-fourth street for non-payment of rent. Mrs. Anderson's husband, a striker, had left Chicago in search of work. The wife was ill in bed when she and her household goods were carried out by constables. Mrs. Anderson was cared for by neighbors. A patrol wagon of police stopped the stone throwers. Before the arrival of the police, however, the crowd had wrecked the cottage from which the woman had been evicted.

Inspector Carroll, the special representative of the United States department of commerce and labor, who obtained the evidence for the government on which an injunction was issued about two years ago by Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the Federal District court, enjoining the larger packing companies from combining in making the prices either as buyers of live stock or sellers of meat, was in the stockyards here this afternoon investigating conditions. The inspector's presence is by direction of the department of commerce and labor, actuated, it is stated by direct orders from President Roosevelt, who is anxious to obtain exact information.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—The members of the meat drivers' union of East St. Louis stopped work today in sympathy with the butchers and meat cutters who struck some time ago. Managers of the packing houses say that the strike of the teamsters will inconvenience them but not affect he outcome of the strike. They say that the butchers of East St. Louis have consented to go to the packing houses for their supplies of meat. Patrick Moran, business agent of the packing trades council, said today there would be an appeal from the decision of Judge Holder, of Belleville, Ill., awarding the application for dissolution of the injunction against the strikers.

SITUATION MAKES RUSSIANS ANXIOUS

Particulars of Yesterday's Fighting Awaited With Keen Interest.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—(3:30 a. m.)—The Japanese and Russian reports seem to agree on the main points of the military developments up to August 1st, but stopped short at the interesting point, namely regarding what happened on August 2nd, when it is possible that a decisive struggle was going on east and south af Liaoyang.

It is evident that the Russians abandoned Yangse pass, falling back on Liaondiansian, a strong defensive position on the hills, twenty-four miles southeast of Liaoyang.

General Kuropatkin admits that there were heavy losses along the Samaitsze-Liaoyang road July 31st. The official account indicates that although the Russians withdrew from their advanced posts, Kuropatkin hoped to be able to hold his main positions even in the face of the superior Japanese forces, and that he evidently expected heavy fighting along this line, probably about Anping. This battle possibly was proceeding August 2nd.

Meanwhile, a serious enveloping movement of three Japanese divisions was maturing around the Russian left at Haicheng, where there already was heavy fighting on July 31st.

VON PLEHVE'S ASSASSIN.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Minister of Justice Muravieff presented the Emperor a report of the investigation into the murder of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve. The assassin is known to have been a student at Karahoff university, where the bombs are supposed to have been manufactured. Muravieff probably will be named as the successor to Von Plehve.

News Notes of The Dominion

Unknown Plays Rough House With Furnishings of a Montrealer.

Nine Men Suffocated In Mine on Line of the C. P. R.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Leslie Buzzell, a commercial traveler, returned home this morning to make a startling discovery when he visited his residence on Gladstone avenue in Westmount, whose family is away for the summer. When Buzzell tried the key in the front door it would not work. Going around to the rear he found a ladder resting against a chamber window and some of his wife's furs in the yard. Suspecting burglary he called the police and they entered the house to find everything smashed to pieces. The furniture was all broken up, the front panel being smashed out of the piano, dishes broken, pictures smashed into pieces, clothing torn into shreds. Not an article in the place but had been damaged in some manner. The strangest part of the affair is that so far as can be ascertained nothing is missing from the place. Buzzell says that he is not aware that he has an enemy in the world and can not explain why his stuff has so wantonly been destroyed. Police suspect it is the work of small boys. How the destruction was carried on without arousing the attention of neighbors is another thing that is puzzling. Most of them are away, but some are at home, and they say they did not hear anything out of the ordinary.

NINE MEN SUFFOCATED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 2.—As the result of a serious accident this morning at the Shakespeare gold mine, near Webbwood, on the C. P. R., six men were killed. The dead are: Mine Captain McMillen, Soo; Mine Engineer Peter Reid, Little Current; Miners John Walters and John Disbey, Webbwood, and Peter Grant, Markstay, and one unknown. The accident appears to have been the result of the men entering the mine shaft too soon after an explosion. The fumes from a blast asphyxiated them.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—Chancellor Burwash and Dr. John Burwash, of Victoria University, Toronto, with their wives and Miss Burwash, had a miraculous escape in a runaway accident this afternoon on a steep hill near P. Burns' ranch, Calgary. The party were driving a pair of broncbos in a democrat when the team became unmanageable on the hill and carried the rig over a precipice. The ladies and Dr. John jumped and saved themselves. The chancellor went over with the vehicle and was under the horses' heels. He was badly shaken up and had nine stitches put in his hand. Dr. John had his shoulder dislocated in jumping.

Wheat cutting has commenced near Raymond, southern Alberta.

A purse containing $300 in gold was given yesterday by the manufacturers to C. B. McNaught, superintendent of the exhibition department of the manufacturers at the Dominion fair. He was also tendered a banquet in the evening.

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Thousand Islands Park, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The steam yacht Wherenow, of Kingston, returning to the Thousand Islands Park, with thirty passengers on board, ran high and dry on the shore, just above the park today. The boat toppled to one side, throwing the occupants against the rail, and into the water.

Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the Philippines.

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ORE FOR LADYSMITH.

Steamer Selkirk Brings Idaho Ore to the B. C. Smelter.

The steamer Selkirk, Captain Ramlases, came into port for a few hours last night on her way to Ladysmith. This voyage of the Selkirk marks a new departure in the business of the Ladysmith reduction plant. For some time ore has been shipped from the island to the Tacoma smelter, and this is the first time that the operation has been reversed and American ore brought to the island. The reason of the shipment is that the ore has certain qualities which will render the use of lime for fluxing local ore unnecessary. The Selkirk left for Ladysmith early this morning, and will return to Tacoma in a day or two.

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City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 22, 1904.

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Victoria, August 2, 1904.

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Proceedings in Dr. Telford Case

Vancouver's Big Sensation as Reported in the News Advertiser Yesterday.

Formal Charge of Murder Is Preferred Against a Prominent Physician.

There was a profound sensation, says Tuesday's News-Advertiser, in the Police court yesterday morning when Dr. Robert Telford was called upon to stand up, and the clerk read out this charge; "Dr. Robert Telford, you are charged with having murdered Hattie Bowell on the 25th of July, 1904. What have you to say to this charge?"

Dr. Telford stood for a moment as if stunned, and the court was silent in breathless expectation, as he faltered out the words, "Not guilty."

Mr. Stuart Livingston, on behalf of the Crown, asked for a remand of one day.

Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., who, with Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., has been retained for the defendant, asked that his client might be allowed on bail. "I understand," he said, "that my learned client might be allowed out on bail. "I want to know why bail should not be granted. I might say that the circumstances under which Dr. Telford is detained are that, after listening to two days' evidence, a coroner's jury came to the conclusion that the deceased came to her death by reason of an abortion procured by Dr. Robert Telford. There was not one scintilla of evidence in the whole proceedings to justify any criminal action. As a lawyer of considerable experience, who has been attorney-general of two provinces, I may say that a great deal of the evidence that came before that jury would never have been considered for a moment in an ordinary court, as it was merely hearsay. The only evidence against this man was that she died in a private hospital in this city."

Mr. Martin contended that at the best a charge of manslaughter was all that could be averred, and he quoted authorities to show that under such circumstances bail was quite justifiable. In this case the coroner was ready to grant bail, but the attorney-general stepped in and said there was no authority to act in such a manner in this case. Mr. Martin held that the verdict of the coroner's jury referred merely to the death of an unborn child, but the present charge referred entirely to the death of the girl.

"If Your Worship wil read through the evidence brought before the jury you will find that there is no evidence whatever against this man, and I ask for reasonable bail. Were it not for the monstrous verdict brought by the jury, no one would think of holding him."

The magistrate said he had nothing to do with the verdict of the jury There might have been further evidence since. The charge read for murder now, and that being the case, he did not think bail could be given.

Mr. Martin continued that the charge was straining a point. It was really manslaughter at the worst where a man killed without any malicious intent.

"Surely the evidence is enough," said the magistrate, "or the attorney-general would not have authorized the charge. At least I must assume that."

"I claim that there is no evidence," said Mr. Martin, emphatically. "I ask my learned friend to turn up the report of the coroner's inquest, and point out a solitary scintilla. Or I would like Your Worship to read it yourself, and surely you will see that there is nothing against this man except this monstrous verdict."

"It was the verdict of a very representative jury," said the court.

"Then so much the worse for it to bring in such a verdict on such testimony. I know what evidence is, and I say that there is not a particle of evidence against this man. But this jury even went so far as to pronounce him guilty."

"But the attorney-general is not bound by the evidence of the coroner's jury," said the magistrate.

Mr. Martin said that if the attorney-general had other evidence, surely he would have produced it if he had had common sense.

"Well, I am going to presume that he had common sense. And I must refuse this application for bail."

Mr. Martin said that in that case he did not see why this case could not go on today, instead of subjecting the prisoner to this most unfair delay.

"Mr. Martin, what are you talking about?" said Mr. Livingston, indignantly. "We are only asking for a remand of one day, and Mr. Bowser came to me a minute ago and asked me if there would be a remand for a week. Don't talk to me about being unfair."

"Yes I do, Your Worship," continued Mr. Martin with equal emphasis. "I have challenged my learned friend to show some evidence why bail should not be granted, and he has failed to do so, so that under the circumstances I object to any further delay. Is Your Worship going to adjourn the case without any reason for it?"

"I shall do so since the attorney-general desires it," said the magistrate. And I shall not allow bail."

The provincial police are endeavoring to locate David McHarg, and it is reported that Acting Superintendent Bullock-Webster received word that a man answering to his description left Seattle for Portland, Ore., on Sunday. McHarg, who was about 33 years of age, was a commercial traveler in the employ of a local firm. He is not in any way related to Captain Hart-McHarg, barrister, of this city.

CUSTOMS STATISTICS.

Collections for the Past Month at the Local Office.

The collections for July at the Victoria Customs House were as follows:

Imports—	
Free	$ 17,396
Dutiable	225,143
Total imports	$242,539
Exports—	
Produce of Canada	$ 21,461
Not produce of Canada	23,085
Total exports	$ 44,546
Duties collected	$62,388 41
Other revenues	226 75
Total	$62,615 16

MILKMEN AGREE TO ORDINANCE

What San Francisco Dairymen Have Decided to Act Up To.

Representatives of the dairying interests met yesterday morning with the Hospital and Health Committee of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of presenting some seventeen amendments to the bill submitted by the Board of Health for the regulation of dairies.

Supervisors Algers and D'Ancona, Health Officer Ragan and Chief Inspecting Physician Hassler represented the city. Every point at issue was fully discussed. The amendments finally agreed on were as follows:

Section 2, relating to ventilation and window space, was amended to include door space in the measurement of "ten square feet in every ten linear feet."

Section 3, relating to floors, drainage and disposal of manure, the reading is changed to: "Where there is no street sewer the discharge must be carried so far from the barn and so handled as to effectually prevent contamination of the milk or the atmosphere of the dairy * * *."

In section 4 it is provided that "unnecessary" recesses and angles must be avoided in the construction of floor space between the stable sections.

Section 5 was reconstructed to read as follows: "Where the floor of a stable, barn or shed in which cows are kept or milked is not more than one foot above the ground and said floor is to be reconstructed, it shall be made of artificial stone, bitumen, asphalt or cement, provided that in case only two sides of such stable, shed or barn rest directly upon the ground the floor may be of wood.

Section 6, requiring that the walls and floors of milking sheds must be scraped and cleaned daily, and besides that washed down, was eliminated.

In section 7, relating to daily cleaning of food boxes, the following is omitted: " * * * and where wet food is used, the troughs and cars must be thoroughly washed."

Section 8, which forbids direct communication between milk sheds and the barns, is amended to permit of conveying milk from the barn to the milk shed or storage room through a pipe.

Section 9 provided that the floors of milkhouses must be of cement, artificial stone or asphaltum, but it was amended to read that such floors must be watertight and that when renewed the materials named, or bitumen, must be used.

Section 10 was redrafted to read as follows: "The walls of dairy houses, depots, sheds and barns where milk is strained or stored shall be so constructed as to be tight and allow of easy and thorough cleaning."

Section 11, as changed, does not require a double screen of wire mesh on windows, doors and ventilators of dairyhouses and milk sheds.

Section 24 now provides that no cow shall be milked unless she be "clean," the word originally used being "cleaned."

Section 28, requiring harness stools, was allowed to read: "All milking stools must be kept clean."

Section 29, referring to the segregation of sick cows, was amended slightly.

Section 34, as changed, requires that floors of washhouses of dairies and milk depots shall be watertight, specification of materials to be used for floors being cut out.

Section 35, requiring that wash tanks and tubs, if of wood, must be lined with tin, was altered to permit of other metals being used.

Section 41, requiring that all milk offered for sale must be kept in clean places, at a temperature not more than 60 degrees Fahrenheit, was amended to except delivery wagons.

Finally, the enacting clause was amended to fix the date for the ordinance to go into effect at thirty days after its passage.

THE ORIGIN OF ROSES.

A Royal Flower That Grows in Many Lands.

Etymologically, "rose" is from the Celtic rhodd or rhudd, "red," also the root of "ruddy." The Greek name, rhodon has the same meaning. So have most rose names, in any language. Botanically, the flower gives name to the great natural order roseceae. Artifically, it is classed under polygoniae—the many-angled. The wild forms have always fleshy, urn or pitcher-shaped calyxes, twenty or more stamens, fixe petals and five sepals. The sepals show a bit of nature's most cunning work. Two of them are bearded at both edges, two without beards and the fifth bearded at one edge and straight along the other. Thus they enclose the bud with a bearded overlap along every seam, good to repel moisture and to put to many more intensive uses.

Rose culture's beginning goes back beyond records. The flower is mentioned in the earliest coptic manuscripts. India's traditions take the rose to the times of the gods on earth. Egypt had roses, wild and tame, before the Roman occupation made it, in a way, Rome's commercial rose garden; yet, curiously enough, there is no reference to the flower in painting, sculpture or hieroglyphics. Japan, in our time, parallels Egypt. Roses flourish there, but do not serve as a motive for artists. There is this further likeness—neither Egypt or Japan has a rose song or a love song proper—so it may well be that madam, the rose, is avenged for the slight.

The Jews, returning from the Babylonish captivity, took with them a recompense of roses. Semiramis, with the world at her feet, found her chief joy in a bower of roses. Mahomet turned back from Damascus, after viewing it encircled with rose gardens. "It is too delightful. A man can have but one paradise," said the prophet. Damascus lies in the heart of Syria, whose name some geographers derive from seri, meaning a wild rose, and wild roses of our gardens go back to Damascus. They were brought from it at the time of the crusades—although exactly when, or by whom, nobody can certainly say.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

On Thursday evening last the Conservatives of Arrowhead met in that town and formed a Conservative Association with sixty members. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and a splendid fighting organization was lined up, that will roll up a good majority in this burg when the Dominion elections take place. Thos. Taylor, M. P. P., the Conservative member for this riding in the local House, was present by invitation and assisted in the organization. During the evening Mr. Taylor gave an interesting address to those present, in which he touched upon matters affecting the province and the present Provincial Government.—Revelstoke Herald.

The Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association has secured the opera house for the meeting of the provincial association, which will be held there on Friday, August 12th. The public is cordially invited to attend this gathering, and as this is the first time the association has met in the Kootenays or away from New Westminster, there should be a large turnout of local fruit growers. As announced recently in these columns, a number of interesting papers will be read by visiting delegates.—Nelson News.

Fred Byrne of Fernie, representing P. Burns & Co., at that point, came in on the Moyie yesterday afternoon. Speaking at the Strathcona last evening of the recent forest fire around Fernie, Mr. Byrne said that by hard work the fire had been prevented from crossing the river and no damage was done in the town of Fernie proper. A great deal of valuable timber was destroyed, both standing and in the shape of logs for the mills. The fire was well under control in the neighborhood of Fernie when Mr. Byrne left yesterday and no further immediate danger was feared.—Nelson News.

R. G. McLeod arrived in town last night from the Spyglass group, with a number of samples from the property. "We now have ore in both tunnels," he said. "The upper tunnel is in for a distance of 50 feet and the lower tunnel for 75 feet. In the lower tunnel we have six inches of high grade ore carrying grey copper and native silver, which is equally rich with that found near the surface. The beauty of it is that the ledge is widening out with each shot. We are more than pleased with the result we have attained and are now more confident than ever that we will make a valuable mine of the Spyglass group. I brought with me a number of samples and will have them assayed. That they are rich, however, is apparent to anyone who is a judge of ore.—Nelson News.

Word has been received in Vancouver from Inathiaska Cove to the effect that Mr. E. K. DeBeck, son of Mr. Ward DeBeck, Indian agent at Alert Bay, saved his brother, aged 9, and another boy from drowning.

Mr. H. Bell-Irving has returned to Vancouver from a trip to Southeastern Alaska and reports the salmon catches at the various points as follows: At Rivers Inlet there was a good run, 35 per cent. of the annual pack being put up at the date of Mr. Bell-Irving's visit. On the Skeena the catch was slack, and at Naas the catch was poor. The canners at Naas and also on the Skeena will expect a heavy run, and a good pack may yet be secured.

Mr. D. G. Macdonell, who has just returned from a trip to Ottawa, said this morning that the general feeling around federal headquarters seems to be that there will be no election this autumn, says the Vancouver Province. Very little is said about the matter and the reported probability that the Government would go to the people this year does not seem, says Mr. Macdonell, to be seriously considered at the present time. The feeling seems to be that the Government will see the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme fairly launched and the actual building of the road started before going to the country.—Revelstoke Herald.

Forest fires are raging at several places in the Kootenay, and doing considerable damage to timber. Revelstoke had a forest fire scare yesterday afternoon when a fire was discovered in the Eagle pass just east of the Big Eddy saw mills. The mill whistle was blown for assistance, which was promptly answered by a large number of citizens. On arrival at the scene of the fire it was seen that the mill was not in imminent danger as the fire was raging below the hill in the underbrush and the wind blowing east kept the sparks from the building at the mill. The C. P. R. yard engine with Supt. Kilpatrick and a gang of men promptly arrived on the scene and a bucket brigade formed which did good work. About 3 o'clock all possible danger to the mill was practically over.—Revelstoke Herald.

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MORE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY.

It will scarcely be necessary to treat seriously the statement that the McBride administration sent emissaries to offer a land bonus to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway promoters. It is a very clumsy effort to offset the categorical and very explicit allegations made by the Colonist as to the attitude of the Government at Ottawa and its supporters in respect to the scheme. If every practical railway man on the continent, which necessarily includes Mr. Hays and the other officials of the Grand Trunk, knows that it is necessary to begin construction at every available point in order to complete the road within the time specified, it is scarcely necessary, we should think, for the gentlemen referred to to come to the Pacific Coast to negotiate for a bonus to facilitate construction at this end. And again, if that be true, there does not seem to have been any reasonable excuse on the part of the Federal Government for objecting to a clause, such as was proposed by Senator Macdonald and subsequently given notice of by Senator Templeman, being incorporated in the contract. At the worst it would only have been making a virtue of what is alleged as a necessity and incidentally it would have placed the Liberal Government and their British Columbia supporters in a very much more favorable light in this Province. Moreover, it would have spared the indignity to which Senator Templeman, as a member of the Government, had to submit at the dictation of the railway promoters of withdrawing from the position which he must have deeply felt was the only one to have saved the Liberal administration from defeat in British Columbia. Senator Templeman, however, moved too late and retreated too soon to retrieve himself. He should have taken the position he did a year ago, and when he did so on the warpath he should have stuck to his guns and died fighting.

Of course, when it was first known that it was the intention to build a transcontinental railway, which would have its terminus in British Columbia, the news was received with favor; but as a matter of fact, it was generally supposed that construction of the Western portion would be begun on the Pacific side. Last year there was great disappointment when it was ascertained that no clause to that effect was proposed to be inserted but then there came the absolute assurance from members at Ottawa that provision would be made for such construction. We know, too, with what result.

Any person interested in making new experiments should endeavor to raise some enthusiasm in British Columbia over the contract in its present form as it affects British Columbia.

DUNDONALD'S FAREWELL.

Taking the reports of the independent papers, such as the Toronto News, the Montreal Witness and the Ottawa Journal respecting the farewell demonstration to Lord Dundonald at Ottawa as our authorities, we learn that the enthusiasm displayed on that occasion was never before equalled in the history of that city. The streets were a mass of persons anxious to do honor to the late commander-in-chief. Citizens of all classes, nationality and creed, combined in what was a struggle to give him an ovation, the character of which would leave all doubts at rest as to the general and widespread popularity of the general in the position he has taken and on account of the treatment he has received, not only on the part of the Government but of a section of the press, which sought to decry him and write him down in defiance of public opinion. The demonstration at Ottawa was practically repeated at Montreal. Lord Dundonald left Canada fully assured of the deep-seated respect of the whole people and fully compensated in their tributes to his efficiency and popularity for a dismissal, that, in the circumstances, was an honor instead of a disgrace. The abuse and misrepresentation to which he has been subjected since the incident which caused his dismissal occurred has only served to strengthen his position in the estimation of the public. He will go home backed by an almost unanimous Canadian sentiment to lay his case before the Imperial authorities. As to the attitude of the latter there is apparently considerable misconception, and we await with considerable interest the result of the interview of Lord Dundonald with his superiors. On this point, the St. John Sun remarks:

Lord Dundonald says he has not been ordered by the war office to discontinue speaking on controversial subjects, nor has he been recalled. He observes that as an officer on half-pay he is not subject to dictation from the war office. The communication from the war office was a friendly suggestion, based, of course, on the insolent demands of Solicitor General Lemieux, and perhaps on telegrams from politicians at Ottawa. But the secretary of state for war has said that Lord Dundonald is acting within his rights, and the former commander will probable continue to speak his mind until the time comes for his departure. In doing so he has the hearty approval of the independent people of this country.

A GRATIFYING SITUATION.

In another column there is published an interview with the representative of R. G. Dun & Co., upon his return from a protracted visit to British Columbia. It is taken from the Vancouver World. This gentleman, whose particular business it was to enquire into business conditions in order to authoritatively advise the clients of his firm, is particularly well qualified to express an opinion on the situation uninfluenced by local considerations. His report as to the state of feeling in the interior and throughout the province generally is most satisfactory, and is the best answer to the predictions of those who saw the probable going to the demnition bow-wows of the province under the rule of a Conservative administration. The statements fully confirm those made by the Premier and the Commissioner of Lands and Works upon their return from the Interior, which were published in the Colonist. Everything is working out well. We have also in an editorial of the Nelson Daily News just to hand an editorial practically on the same lines. As was remarked upon a previous occasion, there is no desire to attribute to the present government the results referred to, but they refute the assertions made as to the alleged disastrous effects of the policy which the Government is carrying out in an honest endeavor to place the affairs of the province on a sound financial and business basis. One of the effects of administration on party lines in conformity with that policy has been to restore confidence and thereby facilitate the revival of industry. The uncertainty of political relations and conditions of the past few years, had, as every one knows, very decidedly unsettling results. Nothing could have been worse for business interests, which depended upon stability for the investment of more capital and the retention of what was already employed. This is particularly true of the mining industry and the various business enterprises, to the prosperity of which it is so largely tributary.

LORD DUNDONALD'S FAREWELL TO OTTAWA.

Lord Dundonald before leaving gave out the following farewell to the people of Ottawa through the Mayor: "I thank you and through you all those who are beyond my voice for this great testimony of friendship. It is more than I had any right to expect. I can only say that I leave Ottawa and its people with the deepest regrets. What more can I say of the people of Ottawa, and indeed of the people of Canada, than that they were friends to me in my so-called prosperity and in my adversity. For every friend that I previously had a thousand others came forward. I would not be human if under these circumstances I did not look with love and affection upon Canada and its people, and wherever in future my lot may be cast my thoughts and my actions will be guided by this feeling, which time will not be able to efface, and with these words, gentlemen, I bid you farewell."

Suburb and Country is the name of a new paper, just out, and printed in Victoria. As its name would indicate, it is devoted to agriculture, and as such in British Columbia claims to fill a long-felt want. It is a want, which certainly has never before been filled by local enterprise. It is a neatly printed and well illustrated paper.

The Canadian Magazine for August has just reached the editor's table. What strikes the eye at first glance is the attractive nature of the illustrations, a number of which are in two-color process and well done. The special features of the magazine this month are articles on the tri-centenary of the founding of Annapolis Royal, or old Port Royal, which marked the beginnings of Nova Scotia history. These are of great interest to the student of Canada's past. There is also an article on the leaders of Japan, with special references to those prominent in the present war.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

A. DE COSMOS, Editor.

Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1859.

THE DISPUTED BOUNDARY.

The steamer Enterprise arrived last evening from San Juan. No alteration had taken place in the state of affairs. Capt. Pickett's force still maintained its position. On Monday afternoon the revenue cutter Jef. Davis arrived there from Port Townsend. About the same time the U. S. S. Massachusetts arrived with 100 soldiers and stores. The stores were landed yesterday; but one attempt has been made to disembark the troops. It was supposed they were destined for another point. H. M. S. Plumper arrived in the harbor on Monday with troops from Queensborough. They still remained on board. Col. Moody came over from San Juan on the Enterprise. The following order was posted on Saturday evening or Sunday by Capt. Pigkett, and dates back to the day he landed:

Military Post, San Juan Island.
W. T., July 27th, 1859.

Orders No. 1:

I. In compliance with orders and instructions from the General Commanding, a Military Post will be established on this Island, on whatever site the Commanding Officer may select.

II. All the inhabitants of the Island are requested to report at once to the Commanding Officer, in case of any incursion of the Northern Indians—so that he may take such steps as he may deem necessary to prevent any future occurrence of the same.

III. This being United States Territory, no laws, other than those of the United States nor Courts, except such as are held by virtue of said laws, will be recognized or allowed on this Island.

By order of
CAPT. PIGKETT.
JAMES W. FORSYTH,
2nd Lieut., 9th Infantry, Post Adjt.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

UNSATISFACTORY NAVIGATION AIDS.

Sir—No doubt it is to the benefit of the public service that the inner life of our buoy and lighhouse tender should be brought before the public eye as it has been in two long articles in your paper, but I consider that the point at issue as regards the provisioning of the ship and the alleged conduct of an overbearing officer is of little moment to the marine men of this province in comparison to the safe navigation of these waters. We all know that the captain of any vessel is responsible for all taking place on board, and therefore in this case of poor provisions being supplied to the Quadra it affects the standing of the master more than anybody else, notwithstanding what dissatisfied seamen may say. I do not in this case blame the present government for the poorness of the provisions and the short rations. The reason must be sought elsewhere.

However, my reason for troubling you with this letter is that we must not lose sight of the main issue amidst these petty domestic troubles on the Quadra above mentioned, but remember that in view of the many letters you have received on the subject the efficiency of our buoy and lighthouse service is now at stake. We know from the columns of the public press that Tattenham Ledge buoy was never properly placed in position, and Sliammon Reef buoy is simply nowhere, the reef being to this day unknown and unsurveyed. Okishollow Channel is yet unsurveyed, though I see by one of the government organs in Vancouver that Mr. Macpherson, M. P., has got an order from the government to have it done. This necessary work for the benefit of our logging trade should certainly be carried out at the earliest opportunity. Why the delay? The leading lights at Portier Pass are not satisfactory, the difference of elevation of each light not being enough to clearly show two lights when at the usual distance for lining up to make the entrance to this dangerous but necessary passage. Also the eastern light cannot be seen when a vessel is a little to one side or other of the range. All this has already been brought to the notice of the proper authorities. The Village Point buoy in Baynes Sound, on the reef where H. M. S. Flora met with disaster, has not yet been replaced by any more effective guide, as it ought to have been.

Therefore, in view of all these matters it behoves all mariners to be extremely careful in navigating these waters as long as the present unsatisfactory state of affairs exist.

NORTH.

August 2, 1904.

SALUTING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Irish Times.

An English warship recently arrived at Puerto Arenitas, and saluted the flag at Costa Rico with twenty-one guns. It took the gunners of Costa Rico two hours to answer the salute. They only had one old muzzle-loader, which had to be allowed to cool after each round. But the salute was got through in the course of the day.

COULD NOT LIVE ON SCENERY ALONE

Nuggets.

The Ledge is being moved from New Denver to Nelson, where it will be issued as a Monday morning paper. The reason given for the change of location is "too much scenery and not enough local support." Even a newspaper cannot long afford to spend $200 per month in a town and receive in return from its business men less than $30. This the Ledge has been doing in New Denver for the past two years.

A SCALE OF CHARGES.

Toronto Star.

The following note was addressed by the head of a business firm in Toronto to one of his subordinates:

"I waited eight minutes for you in the —— bar while you were gossiping with the loafers standing about. This will cost you ten dollars, with the privilege of leaving if you wish. The next time you enter a saloon or bar room during business hours it will cost you twenty dollars, with the privilege of leaving, and the third time it will cost you the privilege of leaving."

CORTICELLI HOME NEEDLEWORK.

The July number or third quarter of Corticelli Home Needlework is now being mailed to its subscribers. The magazine contains 96 pages of interesting and instructive matter dealing with Broderie Anglaise, New Ideas in Pillows, Fruit Centrepiece designs, Embroidered and Jeweled Buttons, Embroidery Lesson on the Sweet Pea, Lingerie Hats, Point Lace, Stocks and Collars, Munich Embroidery, Shirt Waists, besides numerous other original articles, all of which are interesting. Besides containing hundreds of half-tone illustrations the book contains the usual quota of colored plates. If you are not a subscriber be sure and send 15 cents for a sample copy of this excellent publication. Address, Corticelli Silk Co., Ltd., St. Johns, P. Q.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.

The corner of the British Columbia building given up to the fruit exhibit from that province looks simply charming. The fruit that has been bottled is in tall slender jars, quite ornamental in themselves, and they are arranged on shelves wreathed with holly, ivy and sprays of cedar and fir and spruce from the same province. Below the bottled fruits are the boxes of magnificent red and black cherries, immense gooseberries as large as plums, raspberries and tomatoes, the latter quite the finest that have been exhibited in Winnipeg this year. Free supplies of green fruit come in daily; what was shown yesterday will be replaced today by still fresher cases. Of great interest to visitors are the branches of cherry trees with the fruit on them. The clusters are so thick that many will not believe they actually grow on the trees until the secretary lifts the branch up and shows them that such is the case.—Winnipeg Free Press.

CANNOT EXPLAIN IT.

Phoenix Pioneer.

There is one subject that the Liberal Press of the country is careful not to say anything about just now, and that is why the Liberal members of parliament did not insist on the insertion of a clause in the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, requiring construction to begin simultaneously on both ends of the line. Senator Templeman gave notice of such an amendment before the third reading, but he was quickly whipped into line by the party leaders at Ottawa, and in effect told to hold his tongue. Hewitt Bostock, the gentleman whose many dollars seemed to be a potent influence lately in securing his appointment as senator for British Columbia in succession to the late Senator Reid, was also given to understand that he had best keep quiet.

As a result of this muzzling, the bill passed its third reading, and the new railway will be of little or no benefit to British Columbia in the years of its building—if it is ever constructed at all. It would have cost the Laurier government practically nothing to have inserted this important clause, which meant so much to the business interests of this province.

BEAUTY AND BRAINS.

A physical beauty test is the latest ordeal for Chicago teachers. A rule of the board of education that applicants shall satisfy the medical examiners that they are of "proper size, height, and weight." According to the directors of the child study, laboratory mentality and physical beauty are closely related. Experimental, as much of the investigation of the child study department has been, the research has yielded data from which the directors have deduced a new axiom. Dr. Charles C. Kranskopf, assistant director, who is recognized as an authority at the board rooms, phrased it this way: "The healthy person develops symmetrically. Beauty and brains go together. In the test questions it is found that a fine mind generally goes with a well-proportioned body."

HIS PERORATION.

From the Scottish American.

Certain summer tourists visited a Highland church about five years ago, when the worthy clergyman chanced to be expounding the story of the destruction of Pharoah and his host. His peroration was in these sublime words:

"And Mossus and his people crossed ofer safely to the other side, but Pharoah and his host were submerged in the water. And Pharoah lifted up his eyes and saw Mossus standing safely on the other side, and he cried and said: 'Oh, Mossus, safe me!' But Mossus nefer let on that he was hearing him. And he cried again, and said: 'Oh, Mossus, safe me and I will let the children of Israel go!' And Mossus turned and looked at him, and said: 'Pharoah, I think I haf seen you pefore.'"

THE FIGHTING RACE SEEMS MISSING

I've been reading the papers
And watching the capers
Of Russian and Jap on the land and the sea,
And it's got me to guessin'
Why some names is missin'
That should be conspickyus where fightin's so free.

Shure where are the Reillys'
The Caseys and Kileys,
And all of the tribes of the Macs and the O's?
There was never real fightin'
Or wrongs to be rightin'
But some o' thim byes 'd be strikin' their blows.

Now the longer I ponder
The struggle out yonder
Where the Jap and the Russian are flirtin' wid Fame,
The more I'm decidin'
The Irishman's hidin'
Behind the quare front of a haythenish name.

If you read of "Patriski"
Or "Michelkomiski,"
Ye'll know they're not Russian at all, if ye're wise,
And the Jap's "Tomohawa"
And "Teddimagara"
Are simply good Connaught men there in disguise.

Naval Yard, Esquimalt, August 1, 1904.

Mr. Charles Milne has just returned to Vancouver, after an absence of five months in the Yukon, where he has been winding up his business affairs with the intention of locating permanently in this city. Speaking of the outlook in the Yukon, Mr. Milne says that the output of gold will be far larger than last year, as there is plenty of water. Machinery is now being much more largely used, and as a result the number of men employed is much smaller. As an instance, Mr. Milne said that one company, which last year employed 90 men, has now installed a complete hydraulic plant, and is doing more work with only 10 men. The reduction in the number of men employed has caused business to be rather quiet in the Yukon metropolis.

..THE MILK SCARE..

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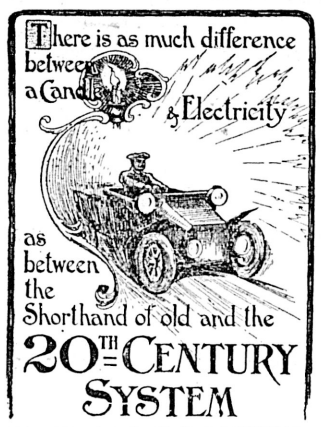

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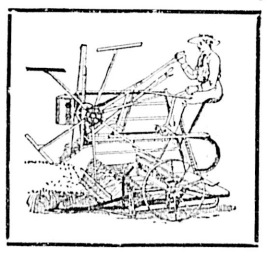

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Local News.

Rifle Association.—A very important meeting of the Victoria members of the B. C. R. A. will be held in the Drill hall tonight at 8 o'clock sharp.

"Dorothy."—All those who wish to take part in this opera must be at Madame Myee's studio, Alexandra College, at 7 o'clock sharp this evening, instead of 82 North Park street as usual, for practice.

Street Sprinkling.—The manner in which the street sprinkling is being carried on this year is giving general satisfaction, but the council is determined to still further increase the efficiency of the carts, and has ordered the placing in position of a number of hydrants for the especial use of the water wagons.

Minister's Visit.—Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, being expected to visit Victoria not later than the 15th inst., a committee of the board of trade has been appointed to report upon what matters should be brought to his notice, and also to arrange a fitting reception for him on his arrival.

The Sound Service.—Announcement is made that the Great Northern railway has made arrangements to give passengers from any point to Victoria the choice of the C. P. R. or Alaska Steamship Company steamers in the trip from the Sound. A special committee of the board of trade has been appointed to investigate the question and find out whether similar arrangements could be made with other lines.

Outer Wharf Trams.—At yesterday's meeting of the council of the board of trade a communication was dealt with in which complaint was made that the car service to the outer wharf was inadequate, there being insufficient cars to meet incoming steamers. As a result of a discussion which ensued on this, a committee was appointed to wait on the B. C. Electric Railway Company to endeavor to arrange for a better service.

Aged Women's Home.—During the month of July the following donations were received at the Home for Aged Women, and receipt of the same is thankfully acknowledged: Mrs. Dr. Clements, sugar; J. H. White, cream; Emilne Andrews, flowers; Rev. Mr. Miller, flowers; Miss Spencer, cards and flowers; Miss Becker, pies; Mrs. McMartin, strawberries; Mrs. Goodacre, floor oilcloth and clothes line; Mrs. Carne, sen., soap; Mrs. (Dr.) Powell, reading matter; Chas. Vernon, vegetables; Mrs. Van Tassel, cherries and flowers; Mrs. Belford, flowers; Mrs. Bostock, flowers; Mrs. J. Kerwin, reading matter and clothing; Mr. Sharp, for laying oilcloth; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

Japanese Wrestlers.—A number of the Japanese residents of the city are endeavoring to arrange for an exhibition of wrestling at Caledonia Park in the near future. There is in Victoria at present one of a large party of famous exponents of the Japanese style of wrestling who is on his way to St. Louis. The remaining members of the party will arrive by the next steamer, and will debark here for a few days. Among the party coming is one fellow who is reputed to weigh over 300 pounds. The wrestler now here is a comparatively young fellow, being only about 19 years of age. He has not yet attained the abnormal weight which counts for so much in some of the Japanese styles of wrestling.

Petite Edna's Troubles.—At Oakland, Cal., on the 21st of July last, Sheriff Bishop served an attachment on the Souther farm, the beautiful San Leandro home of the late Mrs. Josephine Dunsmuir, now the property of her daughter, Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress. The attachment is served to secure a claim against the actress amounting to $866.82, and held by George Barne & Sons, of Philadelphia, for books, curios, etc., purchased by Mrs. Dunsmuir shortly before her death. The trustees are fighting the action on the ground that Mrs. Dunsmuir was imposed upon by the dealers and charged exorbitant prices. Mrs. Dunsmuir died December 25th, 1900, and Edna Wallace Hopper inherited the estate.

Department Praised.—Fire and Water Engineering, a journal devoted to fire protection, published in New York, has this to say of the recent Driard fire: "The fire was handled intelligently and by experts, and the men, who braved no end of danger from suffocation and kindred perils, never once flinched from their task. As it happened, none of them paid for their heroism with their lives, although several were overcome by the smoke. The difficulties confronting them may be imagined when they had to ply sledge-hammer and axes on the almost adamantine steel and concrete sidewalks before they could find a place of entrance for their hose nozzles, and had to face the volumes of smoke that poured in from the fuel room in which were piled cords of wood, all of which were ablaze, and soon became a steaming mass of water-soaked debris, sending forth a pungent, irritating, stifling and evil-smelling stench, blinding and choking those who were exposed to its fumes."

W. C. T. U. Convention.—Twenty-one years ago this summer Frances E. Willard, the now sainted leader of the White Ribbon movement, visited Victoria and conducted a series of meetings in the old Methodist church on Broad and Pandora streets, delighting the immense audiences who night after night thronged the sacred edifice to listen to her eloquent addresses, and thrilling all hearts as she pleaded for the protection of the home against the liquor traffic and the liberation of the land from its thraldom. Miss Willard rallied the women of the various churches and organized the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the largest and most widely known organization of women in the world, the late Mrs. (Rev.) Pollard being the first provincial president. The work has during these years spread, the number of unions increasing to fourteen, and a measure of success attending the efforts put forth in many of the departments of work. On Sept. 6-9 the annual meeting of the provincial union will be held in this city and promises to be of unusual interest. The assistance of a large number of friends of the cause of prohibition having been secured, good speakers will take part in the evening meetings, the proceedings of which will be made more interesting by the services of some of the best local musicians. It is expected that the new W. C. T. U. home will be formally opened the day following convention.

Johnny Peters.—Says the Nanaimo Herald: Sheriff Drake left for New Westminster yesterday morning. He had in charge Johnny Peters, whose sentence has been commuted.

Fall Fair.—A meeting of the manufacturers and industrial department committee will be held at Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy's office, 102 Government street, today (Wednesday), at 4:30 p.m.

Rivers Inlet Pack.—News was brought by the Tees, which arrived yesterday evening, that the Rivers inlet pack is as follows: Wadhams and Brunswick, 24,500 each; Good Hope, 17,000; R. I. C., 16,500. This is nine or ten thousand better than last year altogether, and the canneries are still running.

C. P. R. Wharves.—The welcome spectacle of a boom of piles with pile-driver in position was in evidence yesterday at the site of the new C. P. R. wharves in James bay. On the property adjoining the J. B. A. A. clubhouse the old wharves have been cleared away preparatory to beginning the new work.

Westminster Bridge.—A New Westminster correspondent writes: "It is expected that by September the great bridge will be ready for traffic. A portion of the plant of the contractors for the superstructure is already being sent to Victoria for the new docks at the Capital."

Kootenay Oil Lands.—It is reported that the government has already received the sum of $30,000 in revenue from the issuance of licenses for the famous coal and oil lands of Southeast Kootenay. It is likely that the first prospecting licenses will be issued immediately. Upwards of 1,000 applications have been filed.

Changes Pending.—It is understood that several changes are contemplated in the officers of the C. P. R. coast steamers, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Chief Officer Ferris, of the Amur, received a telegram from Capt. Troup on that vessel's arrival here, instructing him to report at Victoria immediately, and he left for there on the Princess Victoria yesterday.

Yukon Navigation.—Word was received by the Amur to the effect that the water in the upper Yukon river is still rising at the rate of an inch per day. On Wednesday last the water in the river opposite White Horse stood at 44 inches above mean level, and on Thursday last it stood at 45 inches. The river steamers are not now experiencing any difficulty in navigating the stretches between White Horse and Dawson.

Park Band Concert.—Arrangements have been made by the park committee of the city council for another of the delightful open air band concerts at Beacon hill next Sunday. On that occasion the programme will be in the hands of the City Band, and a musical treat is promised, as this organization is now said to be in a high state of efficiency. During the summer months concerts will be given each Sunday afternoon.

Garden Party.—The garden party to be given on the 16th inst. in aid of St. James church, James bay, promises to be a distinct success. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wollaston have kindly placed the beautiful grounds of their residence, "Hermosa," Menzies street, at the disposal of the Women's Guild of St. James, who have the arrangements in hand. By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel English, R. E., the band from Work Point barracks will play selections both afternoon and evening.

Sees a Whale.—A monster whale has made Elliott bay his play grounds, and for two days past has been holding high jinks in a most approved manner, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He swims about the bay as complacently as if he owned the whole sound, and seeks diversion by chasing the steamers that ply the waters. He has been seen by a number of people, some of whom were not too frightened to take a good look and convince themselves that the object is really a whale.

Island Progress.—Gratifying reports of the progress being made in developing the northern end of Vancouver island are being received. Hardy bay promises speedily to become a busy point. The provincial government has just made an appropriation to defray the cost of opening the wagon road between Hardy bay and Quatsino, and this is expected to stimulate travel between the two points. The hotel at Hardy bay is now open for business, a post office has been established and it is understood that a sawmill will shortly be built.

Labor Day.—Great preparations are in progress to ensure the success of the big Labor Day celebration in Victoria, and it is anticipated that the affair will be the biggest event of the kind ever held in the province. The city council has practically decided to grant an appropriation of $500 towards defraying the expenses which will be incurred. The money will be voted at next Monday evening's meeting of the council. Further arrangements in connection with the affair will be made at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, which will be held this evening.

Breaks Record.—The sailing record for ships between Puget sound and the Orient has been smashed by the ship James Drummond and the schooner Forest Home, both of which sailed from Puget sound the same day and returned within a few hours of each other. The former vessel went to Manila and made the return trip in thirty-eight days. The Forest Home went to Cochin China and made the homeward trip in fifty-seven days. Both vessels left the Sound on February 13, and though there was much difference in the length of their journeys, they both reached home almost together. This is a coincidence that seldom occurs, it is said. The time made by the Forest Home is considered particularly good because of the length of her trip and the fact that she sailed out of the Sound instead of being towed.

Exploring Island.—Mr. R. W. Rodda, the well-known mining engineer, accompanied by Messrs. Alvin Eagvick and Leonard Frank, returned to Nanaimo on Sunday from the Big Interior mine, which is situated in the centre of the island. Mr. Rodda spent several days at the property, and will go back shortly to make a thorough examination of these extensive mining claims. Mr. Rodda expresses himself as delighted with the country and is of the opinion that the interior of the island has a wonderful future before it. Messrs. Drinkwater and Nichols, the owners of the property, have put up a cedar cabin at the head and the foot of Central lake, and these will prove a great convenience to both hunters and fishermen. The party reports that there is excellent fishing both in the lakes and in the streams. Mr. Frank took some large-sized photographs, which, he says, will be the best ever taken of the scenes in the interior.

On Exploring Tour.—A passenger to the northern wilds by the steamer Princess May, which leaves this evening, will be David T. Hanbury, who has gained considerable fame by the exploring expeditions which for years he has been making throughout the interior of this province, the Canadian Northwest and Alaska. He is now starting on an extensive tour of the interior, Dease lake being the chief objective point. He will be accompanied by his brother, John Hanbury, of London, England, who came here to meet him. They are old companions en tour, having "roughed it" together in the states eighteen years ago. In 1896 Mr. Hanbury ascended the Stikine and went down the Liard river as far as Fort Simpson, which is at the junction of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers. From there he proceeded to the Great Slave lake on a musk ox hunt. In the following spring they returned, but found it impossible to return on the river in canoes, so they packed across the Rockies.

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Only One.—There was only one case in the Police court yesterday morning, an ordinary drunk, who for his indiscretion was fined $2.50.

Home Again.—The parents of the girls, Norton, who were arrested on a telegram from the Vancouver police on Monday evening, arrived in Victoria yesterday and took their daughters back with them.

That Mysterious Man.—The old man who was gathered in by the police on Monday evening is still in custody. He was examined by a couple of medical men yesterday who have not yet pronounced as to his sanity.

McHarg Arrested.—Provincial Police Officer Campbell arrived from Seattle yesterday, having in custody David McHarg, who was apprehended in Seattle, on the charge of being implicated in the affair which resulted in the recent death at Vancouver of Miss Bowell. McHarg was taken to Vancouver this morning.

Friendly Help.—At meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held in the committee rooms at the public market yesterday morning, when some routine business was gone through. The demands upon the society just at present are not heavy, but there is no lack of interest in the good work on the part of the ladies.

Class Firing at Clover Point.—The new experiment of firing single ranges only on certain evenings seems to be likely to be popular. Last evening there were about thirty men from the regiment, about half that number being from No. 5 Company alone. This evening the shooting will be at 500 yards and on Friday evening at 600 yards. Some good scores were made.

Anonymous Letter.—At yesterday morning's meeting of the council of the board of trade Secretary Elworthy reported having received an anonymous letter containing the complaint of a citizen respecting an alleged nuisance, and submitted the same to the council, who, however, declared it could not be dealt with as it was not signed by the author. Ald. Beckwith, who was present, said he would take charge of the matter and the letter was left with him.

The Salmon Run.—It is reported from the Fraser that the biggest catches made this season were taken by the salmon boats on Sunday night, and the indications are that the big run of fish at Rivers inlet has made its way south. Not only were the averages high, but individual boats secured very large numbers. Reports from the canneries show that one of the boats from the Imperial cannery secured the largest single catch, the number being 333; the average being 60.

Mining Congress.—British Columbia mining men are taking a lively interest in the forthcoming session of the American mining congress, which will convene in Portland, Ore., on August 22 and continue till August 27. Canada will have as official representative Messrs. Eugene Haanel, Ph.D., and A. E. Barlow. Mining men of prominence from all parts of the United States will be brought together at this congress and the sessions give promise of being most interesting and instructive.

Excursion to Vancouver.—Sunday, August 7th, the C. P. R. will make a special round trip rate from Victoria to Vancouver of a single fare. The ticket is good for the day only. Those who wish a pleasant outing can not do better than make this trip. Taking the Princess Victoria at 7:30 in the morning passengers are back at 5 in the evening. Here is an opportunity of taking one of the most beautiful trips in the world at a reasonable cost and in absolute comfort.

B. C. Packers Association.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the B. C. Packers' Association was held at Vancouver on Monday morning. The report of the managing director was presented, which contained a resume of the operations of the company. The balance sheet for the past year was also laid on the table. The directors will not be appointed until Friday next at 10 o'clock, to which date the meeting was adjourned. The officers of the association will be named by the directors appointed by the shareholders.

Excursion to Ganges.—There is to be a great gathering at Ganges harbor on Saturday next. The Charmer has been chartered by the Maritime Provinces Association to leave Vancouver at 9 a.m. About 400 people are expected to make the trip. The Iroquois, in connection with the V. & S. railway, will also run an excursion from Victoria and give people residing in Victoria an opportunity to meet their friends at Ganges. Arrangements have been made so that any who wish to join the society can do so at Ganges. An all-round gala day is expected, as Ganges harbor is an ideal spot for a large gathering.

Dye-Gardner.—At Vancouver on Monday, at the residence of Mr. Walter L. Stark, Davie street, Mr. James E. Dye, assistant superintendent of Pinkerton's agency, Seattle, was united in marriage to Miss Gardner, daughter of Mr. W. H. Gardner, C. P. R. freight agent at New Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's church. The bride was attired in white voile over white taffeta, with cluny lace trimmings and long bridal veil and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. She was attended by Miss Jessie F. Stark, while Mr. Ernest W. Stark supported the groom. After the ceremony, which was attended by relatives and intimate friends, breakfast was served and the happy couple then left on the Princess Victoria on their honeymoon trip, which will probably be extended as far as San Francisco.

Gallant Bluejackets.—On Sunday afternoon while two young girls were out walking on the road near Brechin they were insulted by two Chinamen, says the Nanaimo Free Press. The girls bolted down the road and met two sailors from H. M. S. Egeria, whom they informed of the incident. The gallant bluejackets being men of strategy sent the girls back again and making a detour themselves arrived on the scene just in time to witness a repetition. They promptly arrested them, took their knives from them and marched them into town. Arriving at the police station they found no one to whom they could deliver their prisoners, so they gave them a sound drubbing and let them go. The police are now looking for the Chinamen.

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Dun's Representative Is Hopeful for British Columbia Outlook.

Mr. Arthur Mallett, representative of Messrs. R. G. Dun & Company, returned several days ago from a four months' trip through the interior, says the Vancouver World. He reports business conditions as being greatly improved compared with the past few years. In West Kootenay mining is becoming more settled and development work is being proceeded with on many of the claims. More caution is being used. The merchants are fewer in number than they were, but the remaining ones have affairs in very good shape. In Nelson, particularly, conditions are good.

In Moyie, East Kootenay, the St. Eugene mine is now employing about 300 men, and things are looking very bright there. On the Kimberley branch, fourteen miles from Cranbrook, a large mill is being erected by Mr. Otis Staples of Minnesota, who has secured extensive timber limits in that section. It will have a capacity of from 125,000 to 150,000 feet a day. The machinery has all arrived, and will shortly be installed. Lumbering, of course, is the main industry there.

Of the Boundary country, Mr. Mallett also speaks in good terms, business being particularly active about Phoenix.

With the promise of a large yield in Manitoba and the Northwest, Mr. Mallet considers prospects for this province for the coming season are excellent.

DEASY DIDN'T SHOOT.

Provincial Constable Would Not Accommodate Jap Who Wished to Die.

In its report of the row between Japs and white fishermen at Steveston on Monday, the Vancouver Province says: "Officer Frank Kipp of the Steveston police force, and Provincial Police Officer T. Deasy of Victoria were about a block away on First avenue at the time the trouble commenced. Kipp and his companion were unable to force their way through the mob of Japanese at the front of the hotel, but finally obtained access by the rear door. The six Japanese who were inside along with several others who had crowded in through the broken windows, had by that time gained possession of the place. Scott was lying unconscious in a pool of blood in a small cardroom at the end of the bar; the other white men who had been in the place had fought their way out, and the Japanese inside were demolishing the remains of the fixtures of the place when the two officers appeared. Encouraged by the cries of the Japanese outside the windows, the six Japanese inside fiercely attacked the officers, who made a valiant effort to quell the disturbance, but with little result. Officer Kipp was knocked out by being struck on the head with a bottle. Officer Deasy was the only one who was armed. He drew his gun, and with it in one hand and a club in the other, he retreated into a corner and commanded the Japanese to surrender.

Kary, the Japanese wrestler, rushed up to Officer Deasy with his hands in the air and shouted in the officer's face: "Shoot, shoot. Japanese not afraid to die."

Deasy did not shoot. After securing the insensible body of Kipp he slowly backed out of the place and shortly after the Japanese mob considered it wise to disperse."

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LAWN TENNIS.

Victoria Lwn Tennis Tourney.

Play was continued yesterday. Major Bethel, U. S. A., and his running mate, Walter A. Goss, of Portland, Oregon, each of whom are ex-champions of Oregon in both singles and doubles, arrived on the Sound steamer in the afternoon. They put in an appearance at the courts at 3 o'clock, and were put to work immediately, a double and a single for each being their allottment. As this is the first appearance of these clever experts at a Victoria tournament, much interest was taken in their matches, their double against Capt. Wright and Capt. Williams being, perhaps, the feature of the day.

Both Bethel and Goss are veterans of the game, as every stroke and play they make plainly shows, and they are apparently evenly matched and well paired. Their first match was the double against Captains Wright and Williams, and coming off dirt to grass they were evidently somewhat at a disadvantage. The courts at Portland are dirt, exceedingly hard and fast. Major Bethel has a heavy drop service that bounds very high, which must be very effective on a fast court. He also has a remarkable back-hand drive that wins him many points. Goss also serves well and gets up to the net very fast. His over-hand swing killed many lobs. Bethel is equally effective on the overhead smashes, and both men are sure and safe on the low volleys. They will put in a very strong bid for both of the double events.

Capt. Wright and Capt. Williams played a beautiful game against the Portland cracks. Their handling of low volleys was the highest class tennis, and they used excellent judgment in placing shots in the unguarded corners of their opponents' court. The representatives of the Barracks it was thought at one time would win out, but the superior steadiness of the Oregonians finally won the match. The score was 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

J. B. Bell of Victoria and A. Remington of Tacoma played a very clever and interesting match. The visitor seemed to be a good deal bothered by the grass courts at first, but once properly started he put up a fine article of tennis, and at many times had Bell in difficulties. The Victorian finally won one through accuracy and steadiness.

Mrs. Hull beat Miss Pitts after a fine game, which was replete with good rallies and fast tennis throughout. Mrs. Hull is looked on as a very likely candidate for championship honors.

The Portland players won their matches in the singles with ease. F. A. Macrae and Miss Macrae fought a hard contest with J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Langton in the mixed doubles, and only won after the full three sets had been played. Among today's games that at 11 a. m between B. P. Schwengers, J. B. A. A., and Major Bethel of Portland should be well worth seeing. The J. B. A. A. representative has considerably improved of late and will no doubt give the Oregonian crack a hard fight. A. T. Goward meets the winner at 2:45.

The results of yesterday's play were as follows:

Gentlemen's Singles.

J. D. Hunter beat J. A. Leeming 6-3, 8-6.
J. B. Bell beat S. J. Patton 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
Major W. A. Bethel, Portland, U. S. A., beat T. D. Stevens, Vancouver, 6-2, 6-1.
A. T. Goward beat T. G. Wilson 6-11, 6-2.
J. B. Bell beat A. Remington, Tacoma, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
W. A. Goss, Multnomah, Portland, beat C. Schwengers 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles.

Mrs. Hull beat Miss M. Pitts 7-5, 6-4.
Mrs. Langton beat Mrs. Knox, Cowichan, 7-5, 6-3.
Miss Hobson, Vancouver, beat Miss Geary 6-3, 6-3.
Miss King, Vancouver, beat Miss Mara 6-0, 6-1.
Miss Pitts beat Mrs. Musgrave 6-1, 6-0.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright beat Miss Maitland-Dougall and Mrs. Knox 6-2, 7-5.
Mrs. Davidson and Miss Devens beat Miss V. Powell and Miss E. Green 6-0, 6-2.
Miss Hulbert and Miss Hobson beat Mrs. Musgrave and Miss H. Robertson 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.

F. A. Macrae and Miss Macrae beat J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Langton 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.
B. Bell and Miss A. Bell beat S. Dickson and Mrs. Maitland-Dougall 6-2, 6-2.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

J. A. Rithet and B. P. Schwengers beat W. T. Williams and G. C. Johnston, Rivers Inlet, 6-2, 10-8.
Capt. Bunbury and Mr. Hull beat W. F. Dickson and E. W. Carr-Hilton 6-4, 6-4.
J. Leeming and F. A. Macrae beat A. F. R. Martin and J. W. Cambie 6-3, 6-3.
R. B. Powell and J. D. Hunter beat T. D. Stevens and (Judge) Goward 6-2, 6-2.
Capt. Bunbury and Mr. Hull beat B. G. Prior and H. C. Keefer 9-7, 6-1.
Major W. A. Bethel and W. A. Goss of Portland beat Capt. Wright and Capt. Williams 6-2, 3-6 6-4.
C. Schwengers and L. S. V. York beat L. Bell and J. E. Cornwall 6-10, 7-5.

Fixtures for Today.

10 a. m.—Court No. 1, J. Tyler vs. T. M. Foote; R. B. Powell and Miss Powell vs. S. Russell and Mrs. Davidson; Miss King and Mrs. Langton vs. Mrs. Burten and Miss Bell.

11 a. m.—Court No. 1, B. P. Schwengers vs. Major Bethel; A. F. R. Martin vs. H. S. Powell.

12 m.—Court No. 1, R. H. Pooley vs. W. A. Goss; Miss King vs. Miss Hobson; Mrs. Burton vs. Miss Hulbert.

1 p. m.—Capt. Popham vs. S. Russell of Seattle.

2 p. m.—J. Tyler and Mrs. Knox vs. Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull; F. H. Stevens and Miss King vs. B. G. Goward and Miss Pitts.

2:45 p. m.—Capt. Watts and Capt. Popham vs. S. Russell and J. Tyler; A. T. Goward vs. winner of B. Schwengers and Major Bethel.

3:30 p. m.—Court No. 1, F. A. Macrae vs. Mr. Hull; No. 1, winner of Capt. Popham and Russell vs. W. F. Dickson; No. 3, J. Cambie vs. D. Hunter.

4:15 p. m.—Court No. 1, E. W. Carr-Hilton vs. L. Solly; No. 2, winner Tyler vs. Foote vs. R. G. Goward; No. 3, A. T. Goward and Miss Goward vs. winner of R. B. Powell and Miss Powell and S. Russell and Miss Davidson.

5 p. m.—F. A. Macrae and J. Leeming vs. R. B. Powell and J. D. Hunter; W. A. Goss and Miss Robertson vs. R. H. Pooley and Miss Green.

6 p. m.—Capt. Popham and Miss Devens vs. B. Bell and Miss Bell; winner of E. W. Carr-Hilton and L. Solly vs. winner of R. H. Pooley and W. Goss; Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton vs. W. F. Dickson and Miss Wilson.

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The drawings in the international championships in singles and doubles were made yesterday afternoon, and are as follows:

Singles—F. Beecher, Vancouver, a bye; R. B. Powell, a bye; R. Remington, Tacoma, vs S. L. Russell, Seattle; J. A. Rithet, J. B. A. A., vs. W. A. Bethel, Portland; J. B. Farquhar, Vancouver, vs. Jos. Tyler, Seattle; B. P. Schwengers, J. B. A. A., vs. W. A. Goss, Portland; A. T. Goward, Victoria, a bye; R. G. Breeze, Tacoma, a bye.

Doubles—Breeze and Remington, a bye; Russell and Tyler vs. Rithet and Schwengers; Powell and Goward vs. Bethel and Goss; Farquhar and Beecher, a bye.

No matches in these events have been scheduled, but they will be started today as the engagements of the players permit.

YACHTING.

Brynhild Wins King's Cup.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 2.—The Brynhild won the King's cup today after a drifting match in which many well known yachts, including Emperor William's Meteor, were beaten. The Glory was second. The Meteor was the first to cross the line at the finish, but was not placed owing to time allowance.

THE RIFLE.

Saturday's Shoot.

On Saturday afternoon at Clover Point, Q. M. Sergt. Clark, R. E., succeeded in making the highest score of the season, his total was 99, which included a possible at 500 yards.

For those who have not yet qualified for the extra efficiency pay, arrngements will, if possible, be made for firing at 200 yards on Tuesday night, 500 yards on Wednesday night and 600 yards on Friday night.

The attendance on Saturday was distributed as follows: Staff, 3; No. 1 Co., 6; No. 3 Co., 17; No. 4 Co., 3; No. 5 Co., 5; No. 6 Com., 4; band 4; R. E., 2; civilians, 1; total, 45.

The following are the best scores made:

	200	500	600	T'l.
Q. M. Sergt. Clark, R. E.	32	35	32	99
Mr. A. R. Langley	31	31	33	95
Corpl. A. Brayshaw ...	30	32	29	91
Q. M. Sergt. Winsby ..	31	31	28	90
S. Sergt. Lettice	32	31	26	89
C. S. M. Caven	33	33	23	89
Corp. J. Simpson, R.E..	30	29	29	88
Gr. J. A. Coates	29	27	30	86
Gr. R. J. Butler	27	32	22	81
Gr. R. Parker	29	33	19	81
Gr. F. Jones	25	27	28	80

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BUSINESS BEFORE TOURIST BOARD

Gratifying Reports Submitted at Weekly Meeting of Executive Committee.

The usual weekly meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon, at which were present His Worship Mayor Barnard, W. T. Oliver, T. M. Henderson, A. Henderson, Ald. Vincent, Ald. Beckwith, J. E. Wilson and Secretary Herbert Cuthbert.

A large amount of routine work was got through dealing with the details of work in outside cities and at home.

There was also a budget of communications from every point of the compass, all bearing the very best testimony to the excellent practical work the association is doing for this city.

That Victoria can hold her own with any tourist city on the continent is being demonstrated daily from the testimony of those who visit the rooms and from letters received.

The secretary reported what had been done to induce the transportation companies to run special excursions to the flower show on Friday and Saturday next; also that a number of photographs of scenery and industries of Victoria are being supplied to Hon. R. A. Wagner, the eminent newspaper man from Berlin, to be used in his newspaper articles and lectures throughout Germany. These should result in substantial good to the city.

The general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Bellingham, Wash., wrote saying it was probable the date of the excursion would be changed from August 4th to August 16th or 17th. About 800 excursionists will arrive in Victoria about noon, allow those to disembark who wish to spend the day in Victoria, then steam out the straits, returning to Victoria about 7 p. m. This will give the people about seven hours in the city.

The secretary stated that literature, etc., were being supplied and everything else would be done to help to make it a success.

Senator Templeman, referring to the suggestion that the Arm should be dredged above the Gorge bridge, wrote saying the government would first require the engineer's report before endorsing the project.

After a discussion on the question of finances and general business the meeting adjourned.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger, of Aberdeen, Wash., are a newly-married pair registered at the Dominion. The marriage ceremony was performed yesterday by the Rev. R. F. Vichert.

Alfred Dwyer, late manager of the Rossland World, is in town.

T. N. Thurnburn and family are down from Nanaimo. They intend making Victoria their home.

T. Nenty Varly is registered at the Dominion. He is from Kelowna, B. C.

Jas. A. Fullerton, Vancouver, an old C. P. R. man, is registered at the Driard.

James Breen, one of Spokane's important men, is at the Driard.

H. T. Cattam and C. B. Thorn, New Orleans, are visiting Victoria.

Capt. Hollinstead, a passenger on the Empress from Australia, is breaking his journey here. He is on his return to England.

A. R. Agassiz, from Tientsin, China, is among those who registered at the Driard yesterday.

Walter A. Goss, Mrs. A. Goss and Miss Goss, of Portland, are spending a few days in Victoria.

S. T. Brittan, J. W. Hamilton and wife, H. Hamilton and Miss Frances Hamilton are a party from San Francisco, visiting Victoria.

H. A. Green, inspector of the York County Loan and Saving Company, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Fred W. Valleau returned Friday evening from a six months' visit to the Mainland.

Miss Wills has left for a two weeks' stay at Corfield.

Mr. F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, has returned to Victoria after an absence of over six months, spent in California. When Mr. Hussey left here he was in very bad health, so far gone that few of his friends expected to see him again. He says he had a very hard siege of it, but that he is now feeling almost himself again. Certainly he looks it, and on this score is receiving congratulations from all quarters.

Mr. H. G. H. Wray, clerk of the Hotel Driard, has accepted the position of steward of the new Silver Grill Room recently opened in connection with the Hotel Spokane, Spokane, Wash.

Samuel P. Weston, business manager of the Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, is in the city.

J. P. Myers Gray, city solicitor of Greenwood, who is down from the Boundary spending a summer vacation at his old home, New Westminster, came over to Victoria for a Sunday visit. He was accompanied by P. W. Chesterton, formerly in the Greenwood branch of the Bank of Montreal, but now in the bank's office at Lethbridge, Alta.

Provincial Assayer Carmichael has returned to Victoria, having paid an official visit to the Mount Baker mining district.

The following were registered at the Hotel Strathcona Sunday: S. M. Cordeaux, Philadelphia, Mrs. E. Roscal, Everett; Mrs. Keith Wheeler, Harrison, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Forman, Victoria; Major Jones and Mrs. Jones, Victoria; Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Victoria; Mrs. M. S. Wade, Kamloops; Miss Grant, Oakland, Cal.; Miss E. M. Lawson, Victoria; Miss E. H. King, Victoria; Misses King, Victoria; S. Y. Wootton, Victoria; Dr. E. S. Rowe, Victoria; A. B. Fraser, jr., Victoria; Miss Fraser, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Sleidner, Portland, Ore.; Miss Shogren, Portland, Ore.; Harry Friller, Victoria; C. E. Lary, Victoria; A. W. Currie and wife, Victoria; Miss Haynes, Victoria; N. C. Varchay, Victoria; H. Wallace, Victoria; D. W. Hanbury, Victoria; F. Crochford, Victoria; J. D. Wells, Victoria; Miss R. Robinson, Victoria; Mrs. M. H. Rathon, Victoria; Miss Doris Mason, Victoria; S. A. Finch, Victoria; Jas. Paterson, wife and son, Victoria; Master Fred. King, Victoria; Miss Belle Brownlee, Victoria; Miss Nellie Brownlee, Victoria; Mrs. H. J. Brownlee, Victoria; Miss Munsie, Victoria; Miss E. R. McIntyre, Toronto; Miss Maud Munsie, Victoria; Miss McIntyre, Seattle; H. Erb, Victoria; Mrs. John Macbeth, Toronto; Miss Holmes, Victoria; C. Ransford, Victoria; C. Rushborne, Victoria; Mrs. Sutton, Victoria; H. W. Holden, Portland; D. H. Young, Victoria; Miss Pearl Clay, Victoria; A .B. Powell, Victoria; Louise E. B. Michael, Ladysmith; Katherine Michael, Ladysmith; Edith Fenwick, Ladysmith; Capt. and Mrs. C. N. Vastuence Buntruy, Esquimalt; Miss Davis, Esquimalt; R. Powell, Victoria; D. P. Cameron, San Francisco; R. P. Freeman, Vancouver; L. E. MacHaffie, Vancouver; D. E. McHutcheon, Vancouver; E. B. Brittain, Vancouver.

E. E. Billinghurst has returned from a visit to some of his interests in Cariboo.

Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley and Miss Wolley of Pier Island are in the city, guests at the Hotel Balmoral.

Registered at the Hotel Victoria are: Frenk H. Price, A. Day and E. W. Shaw of Duncans; D. E. Campbell, Seattle; J. H. Blockley, Nanaimo.

Hon. F. C. Cotton and Hon. Charles Wilson came down from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

A. Ben Marshall, representing R. Hoe & Co., London and New York, with Mrs. Marshall, is in the city. They are guests at the Driard.

J. W. Mellor left yesterday evening for England.

James Breen, the well known mining man of Spokane, is a guest at the Driard.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 2.—The Democratic state convention met here today to nominate candidates for state offices. The platform pledges allegiance to Parker and Davis. Former Senator George Turner was nominated for governor.

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To be drawn for on Tuesday, September 6, under the supervision of Sporting Editors of the local papers.

ALL-NIGHT SESSION.

Commons, Under Pressure, Votes Thirteen Millions for New Steamships.

London, Aug. 3.—The House of Commons held an all-night session tonight. After considerable opposition to the resolution authorizing the government to raise $13,000,000 to be employed in the building of new Cunard line steamships, the resolution was adopted under closure by a majority of 79.

LATE STRAWBERRIES.

The Great Possibilities of a Proposed New Departure.

The following from the Seattle P.-I. is of interest to all engaged in raising strawberries in this favored region. If Mr. Graham, of Richmond Beach, can grow strawberries as late in the season as this, and even produce them, as he claims to be able to "as late as Christmas Day, unless unusually severe weather prevented," surely the fruit growers of this portion of Vancouver Island can do likewise. The handsome prices which berries out of season would bring ought to encourage an experiment such as Mr. Graham has demonstrated practicable in a less favored climate. Appended is the clipping from the P.-I.:

Among the receipts in the market yesterday was a consignment of strawberries from the farm of J. Graham, at Richmond Beach, including three crates of the Marshall variety and seven crates of Jucundas. For the Marshalls the enterprising grower received $4 per crate, and the Jucundas brought in an average price of $3.50. This is the top-notch price reached during the past season, and Mr. Graham expects to bring daily shipments for some time yet. In fact, he declared during an interview yesterday that it would be possible for him to secure a few small boxes from his gardens as late as Christmas day, unless unusually severe weather prevented.

Unusual interest attaches to this shipment, because it shows what wonderful opportunities the farmers in this portion of the state enjoy for prolonging the bearing period of their gardens and orchards. The strawberry season has practically been over for a week or two, yet Mr. Graham's berries are as good as the best quality of fruit that appeared at any time during the picking season. They were quickly disposed of to a few first-class restaurants.

"I took considerable trouble to insure late crop berries from my vines," said Mr. Graham, "and am certain that I will be able to bring them into the market for a long time yet. I find it is a paying proposition, and feel proud at the success which has followed my efforts."

There are several other growers near Richmond beach who are still delivering strawberries for the market, but it is said that Mr. Graham has taken the lead in the work, and if the yield will last long enough they will make more profits from the few late crates than they did from the combined summer shipments.

The Marshall is a large, dark colored berry, of splendid appearance, and has an excellent flavor. The Jucundas are smaller, with a rich red color and peculiarly sweet taste.

WHITAKER WRIGHT'S WILL.

The late Mr. Whitaker Wright, of Lea Park, Godalming, who died on 26th January last in the precincts of the Law Courts in the Strand after receiving his sentence in connection with the London and Globe Finance Corporation case, left property, which is valued by the widow, Mrs. Anna Edith Wright, the sole executrix, at £148,200, the amount of net personalty being returned at nil. The testator, by his will, dated 2nd January, 1902, bequeathed all his property to his wife absolutely.

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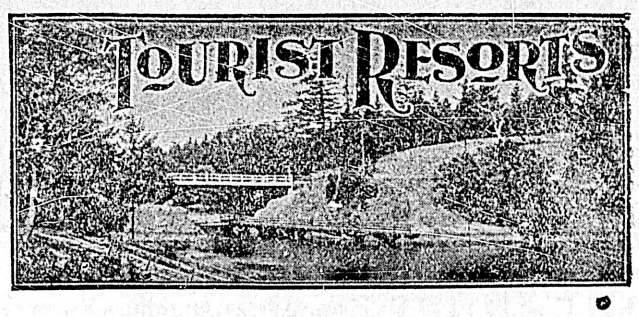

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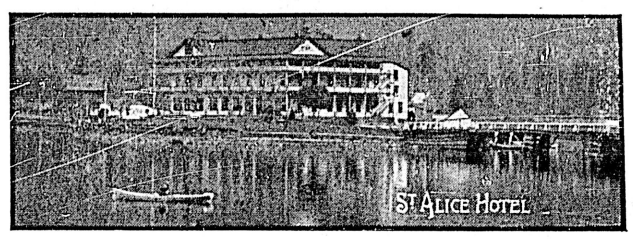

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Victoria's Many Charms Praised

Secretary Cuthbert of Tourist Association Tells Oregon People Some Facts.

Fine Illustrated Article Appears in the Pacific Monthly Magazine.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, has contributed an interesting illustrated article on Victoria to the Pacific Monthly of Portland, Ore. The following are excerpts from the article which is entitled: "An Outpost of Empire":

The fact is not generally known that Sir Francis Drake, one of England's most famous sailors, received his knighthood, not for his valor in fighting England's battles on the sea, but for his peaceful voyages of discovery along the Pacific Coast of this continent. Long before the Spaniards occupied practically all this coast, centuries before the discovery of the great Columbia river, this great sailor, fighter and discoverer, just thirty years after Columbia's second voyage to America, sailed along these shores of the Pacific, took possession of the whole territory on behalf of his Queen, and named it "Nova Albion," or New England. From that day to this there has been an outpost of the British Empire on the Pacific Coast. Its exact location has been changed several times, and the history of these changes is very interesting, especially of the period when it was centered at Nootka Sound in the days of Quadra, Cook and Vancouver.

For the past forty years, however, Victoria, B. C., has been this "Outpost of Empire," where at the village of Esquimalt, three and one-half miles from the city, Great Britain's only naval yard, dry dock and forts on the Pacific Coast are situated. Naturally, should any complications arise with other nations over this war between Russia and Japan, the eyes of the world will be upon Victoria, as they are now upon Port Arthur. A description, therefore, of this interesting city may be of interest.

The climate of Victoria is the city's greatest asset, notwithstanding its beautiful environs. For fully seven months in the year there is a daily average of seven hours of bright sunshine, a temperature never over 78 degrees, even in the height of summer, and rarely below 40 degrees in winter, and an average rainfall for seven months of not more than eight inches. The winter climate is the mildest in Canada; roses and other flowering plants and shrubs having been in bloom during the whole of the winter of 1903-1904. The air of Victoria is invigorating and never enervating.

Aquatic and field sports are indulged in very freely by the young people of the city; in fact, there are few cities of its size on the continent that can compare with it in this regard.

Splendid driving and cycling are other features of life in this city of the Canadian Far West. The Ocean Avenue Beach Drive, about eight miles long, is one of the finest marine drives in the world.

The naval station at Esquimalt, with its dockyard, dry dock, ironclads and torpedo boats; Beacon Hill Park, with its zoological collection, fine recreation grounds, beautiful walks and drives; the Parliament Buildings, a stately pile costing over one million dollars and the most beautiful structure in Canada; three splendid museums with their fine collections of animal, mineral and agricultural specimens; Oak Bay, with fine sandy beaches beloved of campers; and the far-famed Gorge at the head of Victoria Arm, a natural reversible waterfall—all are places of interest to those who visit Victoria. During the summer months there are daily excursions in steam launches, by rail, by steamer and by tally-ho to the numerous islands and resorts which surround the city.

The Victorians are a progressive people, and are doing much to make this "Outpost of Empire" a model city. It has now a population of nearly 30,000 people. There are some very important public works under way, and the Canadian Pacific railway, realizing its great future, is building a superb hotel that will be one of the finest in the West, and which will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

The opportunities for enjoyment and pleasure have had a great deal to do with making Victoria such a delightful residential city. The trains of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway are crowded almost daily with citizens and visitors who are making their way to the numerous camping and hunting places, within a very few miles of the city, where they know splendid salmon and trout fishing is to be had.

The people of Europe, of Eastern Canada and of the United States have really very little conception of the marvelous beauties of this portion of the Pacific Coast. The chief charm of this superb scenery is that it is the revelation of the Almighty's conception of the beautiful as exemplified in this perfect combination of mountain, sea, sky, meadow, stream and headland in one everlasting, perfect picture—the wonderment of all who are privileged to behold it.

Life in Victoria has, perhaps, fewer drawbacks than any other Western city, and as one gentleman wrote, "there may be more beautiful places, but in my journey round the world it has never been my good fortune to find them."

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 2.—Dull and apathetic trading worked the stock exchange session today and the movement of prices was so sluggish as to be of little importance. The flutter of prices was intermittently upwards and downwards and was part of the time above and part of the time below last night's closing level.

A sharp reaction in Metropolitan Street Railway from yesterday's strength was the early feature here and was easily traceable to the denial of President Belmont of yesterday's rumors that the Interborough company was seeking the control of the Metropolitan system.

Southern Pacific seemed to enjoy a belated advantage from yesterday's reports of large steel rail purchases for the Harriman system, while Union Pacific was subjected to profit taking. Pennsylvania made no responce to the June earnings, which showed the continued fall in gross earnings overcome by the drastic retrenchments put in force by the company. The extent of these retrenchments offers a rather formidable prospect to other railroads, which, seeing that process the only method of conserving net earnings, but which may be not so well equipped for reducing operating expenses.

The day's discussion of crop prospects was against the stock market. The market showed decreasing resistance to the weight upon it and closed easy at about the lowest of the day. Bonds were dull and irregular. The total sales at par value were $1,460,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, Aug. 2.—Aml Copper 51¾; Amn Loco 21; pfd 88; Amn Sugar Rfg 129¼; Amn Smelting 57½; A T & S F 77⅝; pfd 96¾; B & O 84¼; B R T 51⅜; Chicago & Alton 40; C P R 125⅜; C M & St P 146⅛; Colo Sou 140; Cons Gas N Y 194¼; C F & I 37; Dela & Hudson 160½; Gen Elec 162⅝; Ills Cent 132¼; Kas & Tex pfd 39½; L & N 115; Man Elev 150⅛; Missouri Pacific 92⅛; Met Trac 118½; N Y C & H R 118½; Erie 24¾; 1st pfd 60½; 2nd pfd 36½; N YO & W 30⅞; Nor & West 60¼; Penna 119¾; Pressed Steel 33¼; Peo Gas 100⅝; P & R 52; 1st pfd 83; 2nd pfd 70; Rock Island 22; Sou Ry 24; pfd 88¼; Sou Pac 49½; T C & I 45; Twin City 96; U S Leather 7; U S Steel 12⅞; pfd 60⅝; U S Rubber 19⅝; Union Pac 95½; pfd 93¼; Wabash pfd 35¼; W U 88⅛; Wisconsin Cent 17⅛; pfd 38½; C P R in London 128⅜; MacKay 24 and 23¼.

London, Aug. 2.—Lead £11 13s. 9d. New York lead $4.10.

London, Aug. 2.—Consols for money 87 13-16; for account 88 1-16.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Close: Wheat, Sept 94¼, old 95¼; Dec 94; May 96¼. Corn, Aug 52⅝; Sept 53¼ to ¼; Dec 49¼; May 48½. Oats, Aug 35; Sept 34⅞; Dec 35⅜; May 37¾.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Aug. 2—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Fair and warm summer weather has prevailed during the last 24 hours in British Columbia, the Pacific States and the Northwest. A thunderstorm with light showers occurred at Baker City, Oregon. The barometric pressure continues moderately high west of the Rockies and low in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. At Dawson also, in the Yukon district, weather conditions are fair and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	68
New Westminster	52	74
Kamloops	60	86
Barkerville	40	66
Dawson, Y. T.	42	62
Calgary, Alta.	44	82
Winnipeg, Man.	54	80
Portland, Ore.	54	80
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm today and Thursday.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; fine and warm today and Thursday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean	59
Noon	64	Highest	68
5 p.m.	64	Lowest	50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.
Noon .... 8 miles southeast.
5 p.m. .... 8 miles south.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—12 hours 36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed......30.078
Corrected......30.086

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.04

PURCHASING PRICES.

FOR PRODUCE

Corrected Daily by Messrs. Sylvester & Co.

The following prices are being offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots on the dock or in the car at Victoria:

Hay (old), per ton	$12.00
Hay (green), per ton	$13.00
Straw, per ton	$10.00
Oats, per ton	$27.00
Barley, per ton	$25.00
Potatoes (new), per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Wheat, per ton	$30.00
Onions, per 100 lbs.	$3.50

THE SHADOW OF ILL-HEALTH

is appalling to those who are compelled to labor. Sickness means not only misery to themselves, but imposes great burdens upon their friends. It is very wrong to neglect first symptoms. Generally they may be quickly corrected if attended to promptly. There is not a disease that has its root in watery blood, sluggish liver, weakened nerves, faulty kidney action, that may not be speedily cured by Ferrozone.

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THE SCOFIELD PARTY,

Leave on the Steamer Spokane for Alaska—Regret Leaving The Washington.

After two weeks sojourn at The Washington, Mrs. Ebenezer Scofield and the Misses Scofield, accompanied by three maids and valet, left on the Spokane for a trip to Alaska. In an interview last evening, Mrs. Scofield said that in all their summer trips abroad they had never spent a more delightful fortnight than here in this city at The Washington.

"The view from this hotel is a pleasure we shall never forget, and it is our intention to return here next summer. The Washington surpasses any hotel west of Chicago. As to service and the cuisine, it has no equal.

"Our party leave Seattle with many regrets.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1904.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
		h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	M.	0:46	5.6	4:51	6.1	12:02	3.5	19:08	7.4
2	Tu.	1:51	5.2	6:15	5.6	12:31	4.1	19:40	7.5
3	W.	2:50	4.7	8:00	5.3	12:42	4.7	20.08	7.6
4	Th.	3:43	4.1	10:09	5.1	11:54	5.2	20:35	7.7
5	F.	4:34	3.5					21:03	7.9
6	Sa.	5:22	2.8					21:34	8.2
7	S.	6:07	2.2					22:14	8.4
8	M.	6:49	1.6					23:05	8.6
9	Tu.	7:29	1.1	16:22	6.8	18:28	6.7	.....	...
10	W.	0:06	8.7	8:09	0.8	15:49	7.0	19:38	6.4
11	Th.	1:09	8.7	8:48	0.8	16:04	7.2	20:40	6.0
12	F.	2:05	8.5	9:28	1.0	16:29	7.4	21:38	5.5
13	Sa.	2:58	8.2	10:11	1.5	17:03	7.6	22:38	5.0
14	S.	4:00	7.6	10:57	2.2	17:40	7.7	23:44	4.5
15	M.	5:16	6.9	11:45	3.1	18:18	7.9	.....	...
16	Tu.	0:51	3.9	6:42	6.4	12:33	4.0	18:56	7.9
17	W.	1:59	3.4	8:29	6.0	13:22	4.9	19:34	8.0
18	Th.	3:05	2.9	11:03	6.0	14:12	5.7	20:13	8.0
19	F.	4:08	2.5	13:34	6.4	15:05	6.3	20:52	7.9
20	Sa.	5:07	2.2	14:46	6.8	16:09	6.8	21:34	7.8
21	S.	6:00	2.0	15:28	7.1	17:36	7.0	22:23	7.6
22	M.	6:48	1.8	16:00	7.2	18:51	6.8	23:23	7.5
23	Tu.	7:30	1.9	16:20	7.1	19:30	6.6	.....	...
24	W.	0:24	7.4	8:07	2.0	16:26	7.0	20:22	6.2
25	Th.	1:17	7.3	8:42	2.1	16:12	7.0	21:02	5.8
26	F.	2:05	7.2	9:15	2.4	16:08	7.0	21:39	5.4
27	Sa.	2:48	7.0	9:47	2.8	16:20	7.1	22:16	5.1
28	S.	3:33	6.8	10:20	3.3	16:42	7.2	22:58	4.8
29	M.	4:25	6.5	10:54	3.8	17:16	7.1	23:50	4.4
30	Tu.	5:34	6.1	11:27	4.4	17:52	7.2	.....	...
31	W.	0:49	4.1	6:54	6.0	11:54	5.0	18:24	7.3

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

ESQUIMALT.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. Napier Denison.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

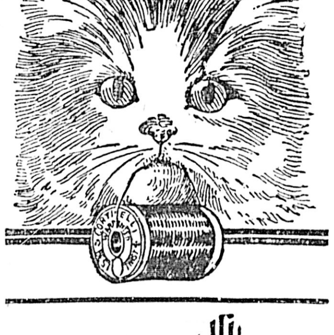
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Heating," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 12th August, 1904, for the erection and completion of a heating plant at the Industrial School, South Vancouver.

Plans, specification, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 29th July, 1904, at the office of T. E. Julian, Esq., architect, Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible sureties, residents of the Province, in the penal sum of $400 for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 27th July, 1904.



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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by James Muirhead, of the Victoria Planing Mills, of the said city, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting town lots 137 and 138; and further that we have on behalf of the said Company applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for applicant.
Dated 5th day of July, 1904.

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TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 10th August, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated in the vicinity of Deceit Bay, Redonda Island, known as Lots 2,098 and 2,099, Group 1, New Westminster District, containing in the aggregate 2,908 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($732.00), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $1,750,00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 28th July, 1904.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st day of August, 1904, for the purchase of the Iron Works and Stove Factory of the Albion Iron Works Co., Ltd., either together or separately, as a going concern. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For all information apply to
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WANTED—A nursery governess; musical, willing to leave the city. Apply No. 1 South Park. au3

WANTED—Millinery saleswomen, also improvers and apprentices in trimming department, wanted for next season. Apply to D. Spencer. au2

WANTED—General servant; salary $15 a month. Another servant kept. Address "P. W.," this office. au3

REQUIRED—Two nurse girls, care of children and light housework. 60 Rae street. jy27

WANTED—Nursery governess or companion nurse, for growing children; good needlwoman and musical. 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Smart girl or an experienced woman for store (city). Address own hand writing, care of G. Roberts, Box 297 City. jy14

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion hotel. je7

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Situation wanted by middle-aged lady as nurse or housekeeper. Address "C.," this office. au2

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in small family by experienced woman; best of references. Apply Mrs. Bond, corner Foul Bay Road and Oak Bay Avenue. au2

WANTED—Position in small family as housekeeper; no objection to country; best references. "E. N. G.," Colonist office. jy28

WANTED—Capable Scotch woman requires permanent daily work; good laundress. 60 Rae street. jy19

WANTED—Young lady (English) desires position as governess. Musical. "F.," Colonist. jy17

WANTED—MALE HELP.

THE PRINCIPAL of the 20th Century Shorthand will be pleased to interview suitable gentlemen willing to be trained for chief examiners and managers of studios to be opened throughout Canada and the United States; also ladies as first assistant examiners. Husband and wife, or brother and sister would be highly suitable. A good income guaranteed and a contract entered into for life, on fair terms. Apply Studio over Imperial Bank corner Government and Yates streets, Victoria. ap2)

WANTED—Four boys at 22 Trounce avenue at once. jy29

WANTED—A stenographer, boy preferred. Address in own handwriting, stating salary required, "Steno," this office. je22

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Young English farmer, single, life abstainer, has had life experience in cattle and general farming, good mechanic, excellent references. Drury, Corfield, B. C. au2

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or salesman in wholesale house. Address "A. B. C.," Colonist office. jy31

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FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—100 acres at Prospect Lake, small portion improved. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. jy16

FOR SALE—Glengarry Farm, the property of the late Dr. John A. Duncan. This beautiful and desirable farm, 250 acres, large residence, extensive barns, stabling, etc., fronts on a fine sea beach at Metchosin. Real estate agents, please note. Apply to F. Temple Cornwall, solicitor, Victoria, B. C. jy9

FOR SALE—Gorge Road, a number of desirable residential lots, close in, cheap, and terms if necessary. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. je10

FOR SALE—$800; one-third of an acre James Bay, all cleared, rich black loam. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. j5

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OXFORD DOWN RAMS—B. C. Oxford Down rams, 3 years old and under, acclimated, registered and ready for service. The best sheep for the islands. Prices, etc., on application. J. D. Reid, Metchosin. au3

FOR SALE—Three English setter pups, 4 months old. Apply 39 Quadra street. jy19

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey heifer calf. Dr. Hartman, 247 Yates street. jy19

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Hire of trap for one horse for about three months. State price. Address "C. B.," Colonist office. au3

PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

AN ENGLISH TRAINED HOSPITAL Nurse offers refined home to maternity, medical and surgical patients, at moderate charges. Special terms for massage patients. Highest local references. 71 Discovery street, Victoria, B. C. jy31

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WANTED—A teacher for Beaver Mouth school, holding second or third-class certificate. Address J. B. Saunders, Sec'y School Board, Beaver Mouth, B. C. jy28

WANTED—Lady teacher for the public school, Metlakatla. Salary $60 per month. Apply, with testimonials, the Secretary, Board of Trustees. jy20

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

TENT—10x12, in good condition, will be sold cheap. Apply "F. E. C.," this office. au3

FOR SALE—Single top buggy and a sextant, both in good condition. Apply Montana Restaurant, Outer Wharf. jy21

FOR SALE—Refrigerators at the X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street. jy21

FOR SALE—Back bar mirrors and shelfs. Apply The Palace, 56 Yates street. jy17

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Confectionery business, well established, on Yates street, Victoria, B. C.; reasonable terms. Apply to owner at his Government street store. A. Bancroft, wholesale and retail confectioner. jy9

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pass No. 74 of the B. C. Electric Railway. Finder return to Colonist. Reward offered. au3

LOST—Rough-haired English terrier; white body, black markings head, neck and ears. Reward for information leading to recovery. Blandy, Barracks. au2

IF THE LADY who misappropriated a five-stone diamond ring on Saturday afternoon last will return it to the Colonist office, no questions will be asked. Otherwise, proceedings will be taken.

LOST—Monday afternoon, strayed from Elford street, liver and white pointer bitch pup, about four months old. Finder please communicate with Abbott, Canadian Pacific Railway, Government street. Reward. au3

LOST—At Park, Tuesday, badge, with red cross and 4 C's. Please leave at Colonist office. au3

LOST—In the vicinity of Mount Tolmie, a large sized Irish terrier dog, with short tail. Please return to J. E. Wilson, 83 Government street, and receive reward.

LOST—Between Yates and Fort streets on Broad, a large nugget tie pin with seal tooth charm attached. Please return to No. 66 Humboldt street. jy13

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.

FOR SALE—Smart two-wheel, rubber-tired, high dogcart; seats two; built in San Francisco. Apply Blandy, Barracks. au2

FOR SALE—Gent's Dominion bicycle, first class order, cash $18. Write "A. L. S.," Colonist office. au2

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FOR SALE—Yacht Oneida, Victoria one-design class. Apply Blandy, Barracks.

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TO LET—Large, sunny, well-furnished apartments, for light housekeeping; modern improvements. Terms moderate. 98 Yates street. jy8

TO RENT—Gentlemen boarders; nice sunny rooms, with board, at Revere House, 100 Pandora avenue. je17

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—To purchase, waterside lots at Victoria, suitable for wharf purposes, or to rent wharf premises. Full particulars with lowest terms. Apply to Mallns, Coulthard & Co., New Westminster, B.C.

WANTED—To buy, 50 acres of pasture land, near to Victoria. Apply "Farmer," Colonist office. jy31

ACCORDEON PLEATING.

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WANTED—Furnished cottage wanted near sea, not too far from city. Apply "B. Y.," Colonist office. au2

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FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

FOR SALE—Farming lands on Pender and other islands; also small island. Apply W. Grimmer, Port Washington, Pender Island. jy24

FOR SALE—A first-class farm, 160 acres, divided if wanted; good house and outbuildings; two creeks cross the farm; a well of water; all kinds of fruit trees; a market boat daily; 20 minutes to boat landing or cars; every convenience; for rent or sale; prices moderate. Write for particulars to Warnock P. O., C. P. Ry., B. C. Land not flooding. jy8

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FOR SALE—50 acres, Victoria District, 4 miles from town, 7 acres under cultivation, $40 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m30

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FOR SALE—On monthly payments of $15 per month, five-roomed cottage, electric light, hot and cold water and bath. Apply Victoria West Coal Office. au3

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FOR SALE—Fine all-brick dwelling, with all modern conveniences; good stable, carriage and chicken house, in centre of the city; can be had at a bargain. Apply at once. James Townsley, 64 Store street. jy5

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FOR SALE — $2,000; 7-roomed modern dwelling, with large basement; good sized lot. James Bay, only 12 minutes from post office. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je15

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Full Report in Matter Submitted to Council of Board of Trade.

An important meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday morning, when the report of the special committee appointed to inform the various insurance companies of the sentiment of the association in respect to the suggested amalgamation of the mainland and island boards of underwriters was adopted. The report is as follows:

August 1, 1904.

The President and Council, Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade:

Gentlemen—Your committee begs to report that in accordance with your instructions the following telegram was sent to the general agents of the 24 fire insurance companies mentioned in the accompanying schedule:

"Council Victoria Board of Trade strongly protests against Vancouver Island Board Underwriters amalgamating with Mainland board, and pledges itself support those companies who are opposed to such amalgamation.

"F. ELWORTHY,
"Secretary."

The following cable was sent to the head offices in England of the fire insurance companies mentioned in the accompanying schedule:

"Council Victoria Board Trade strongly protests against Vancouver Island Board Underwriters amalgamating with Mainland board, and pledges support those companies opposing amalgamation.

"ELWORTHY,
"Secretary."

The Victoria agents of the various insurance companies were duly advised of the resolution passed by the council of the Board of Trade.

The following replies have been received by the secretary:

The Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company, Liverpool, cabled: "Have already written agent protesting against amalgamation."

The London Assurance Corporation, Montreal, sent a "collect" message as follows: "British Columbia is managed by W. J. Landers, San Francisco."

The following message was received from the Home Insurance Company, New York: "Cannot decide unless Board of Trade objections are fully stated."

A combination telegram was received from San Francisco reading as follows:

"Evidently your council has not been properly advised as to the merits of the amalgamation. It will in no way subordinate Victoria; on the contrary, it will give her a voice in matters over the whole province. We support amalgamation because we believe it for the best interests of all concerned.

"Hartford, Commercial Union Insurance Co. of North America, Phoenix of Hartford, Connecticut, Aetna."

To this telegram the following reply was sent by direction of the council:

"Replying to your telegram, this board believes itself to be properly advised on merits of amalgamation. It asks for no voice on matters over whole province, but it strongly insists that Vancouver Island board shall remain as at present. Further, companies' local agents almost without exception opposed to amalgamation."

Letters have been received from the Victoria agents next mentioned stating in effect that they opposed the proposal to amalgamate when it was brought before the Board of Fire Underwriters, and that they will continue to oppose it.

Mr. P. R. Brown, agent British America Assurance Co.

Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, agents Northern Assurance Co.

Messrs. Grant & Conyers, agents The Canadian Fire Insurance Co., of Winnipeg.

Mr. Richard Hall, agent Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co.

Mr. J. E. Kinsman, agent Aetna Insurance Co.

Messrs. Pemberton & Son, agents Sun Insurance Co.

Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy, agents Manchester Assurance Co.

Your committee is informed that Mr. J. S. H. Matson also opposed and voted against the proposal to amalgamate.

Mr. P. R. Brown states that his company, the British America Assurance Co., were at first in favor of the amalgamation, but that they have since wired him: "Re amalgamation, act as you think best."

The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, agents for the Phoenix, of London, state that they, as agents, are very much opposed to the amalgamation, and that they have made representations to that effect which they hope will lead to abandonment of the proposal.

Messrs. Helsterman & Co., agents for the Western Assurance Co. and the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co., state that they have referred the Board of Trade's resolution to the home offices, adding that personally they are not in favor of the amalgamation. They have since written stating that they have received a telegram from the Western Assurance Co. "to use their own discretion," and that they will do their best to see that no change is made in the stand of the Victoria Board of Fire Underwriters.

Mr. E. M. Johnson, agent for the Union Assurance Society, states that he has forwarded the resolution to the Canadian head office of his company. He states that although he voted for the resolution, owing to instructions, yet he did so under protest, and that personally he is strongly opposed to the attempt to force amalgamation. He has every hope that when his company is aware of local conditions it will not support amalgamation.

Messrs. Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., agents for the Atlas Assurance Co., write that they have forwarded the resolution and requested their company to give it favorable consideration, and that their vote was only given in compliance with explicit instructions.

Mr. R. S. Day writes that he will gladly communicate the wishes of the board to his general manager, and will request him to give them favorable consideration, and he adds that any action taken by him was under definite instructions.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., acknowledge receipt of resolution, and state: "We have no doubt the strong position taken by your council in opposition to the movement will receive the careful consideration of the companies we represent."

Mr. A. W. Jones, agent Caledonian Insurance Co., acknowledges receipt of the resolution of the council, and states that he has forwarded it to the general manager of the company for Canada.

In a few cases replies have not yet been received from the Victoria agents of fire insurance companies, but your committee has no doubt that this is due to an oversight.

All correspondence received is attached to the report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted and the secretary instructed to forward copies to all insurance companies engaged in business here.

ARRANGE FORMAL OPENING OF HOME

New W.C.T.U. Refuge For Friendless Women Approaching Completion.

Amongst the many institutions of a benevolent and charitable character which are doing such good work in providing for the indigent and needy of the city and province, a quiet but excellent work for a number of years has been carried on in an unostentatious manner under the auspices of the Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union through what is known as the W. C. T. U. Refuge Home for Friendless Women.

Of the commendable work which this institution has accomplished, of the many who have been sheltered within its homelike walls, of those who have been led from a life of sin to one of rectitude and honesty; of the many deserving women living in isolated portions of the province who have needed the help of the home; of the young women who coming as strangers to the city have found friends through the home, nothing is ever said. Because of the very nature of the work no reports go out to the public of what is being done through its ministrations. Only those who understand, and are familiar with the work realize the medium of helpfulness which it has been to the hundreds of women and girls who have passed through its doors.

At the commencement it was intended largely to do what is known in the departments of the W. C. T. U. as rescue work, but almost from the beginning it seemed necessary to open the doors of the home to every class of needy and incapable women and girls for whom there could be found no other place, until the work has developed into a general home for friendless and needy women of nearly every class and condition in life.

The home was established fifteen years ago, at which time the property now occupied on Cormorant street was purchased largely through the generosity of the citizens of Victoria, but also with the assistance of the W. C. T. Unions in other parts of the province. For some years, however, the work has been seriously retarded for lack of accommodation, the matrons being obliged to give up their rooms for weeks at a time for the accommodation of those who have sought the shelter and help of the home, until the need of larger accommodation in a more retiring portion of the city became so apparent that at the last convention of the Provincial W. C. T. U., held in New Westminster a year ago, it was determined that the time had come when a new and suitable building must be erected.

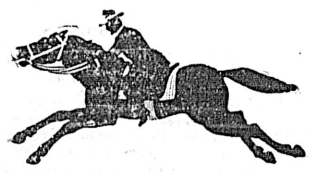
With this end in view a site on North Pembroke street, near the Jubilee hospital, was purchased and paid for some years ago, and a building fund created and subscribed to by the various unions which amounted to well on for $1,000.

The contract for the new building, a plain but convenient and commodious structure to cost about $4,000, was let some weeks ago. And the building is now nearing completion.

It is expected that the formal opening will take place during the convention of the Provincial W. C. T. U., which will be held in this city during the first week in September. The unions in other cities have been at work for some time raising funds, their appeals meeting with a hearty response.

The ladies of the Victoria Union are now ready to solicit subscriptions, and it is sincerely hoped that the citizens of Victoria will respond in their usual hearty manner to the request for aid for so deserving an institution. Because of the generosity of citizens whenever appealed to for a worthy object the ladies of the Victoria Union are hopeful that a large amount will be raised, and urge that all who can will make a contribution, large or small, and thus help on the good work. It is also hoped that those whose hearts are moved to contribute to the fund will not wait to be called on. Mrs. William Grant of Point Ellice, treasurer of the Victoria Union, will gladly receive and acknowledge any contributions.

Revival Meeting.—A meeting for the promotion of revival will be held tonight in the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday school room, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Shanks. Mrs. Shanks will sing.



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Oscar H. Davis Returns Home

Noted War Correspondent Was on Board the Empress of Japan.

Some News From Tokio—Scouts For the Vladivostock Squadron.

The Empress of Japan, which left Hongkong on July 13th and Yokohama on the 21st, arrived here at noon yesterday, with over 100 saloon passengers and over 200 in the second cabin and steerage. The officers reported a fine voyage, devoid of incident. The adventurous Vladivostock squadron was not sighted at any time, although a close lookout was kept on the liner. The Empress sighted the Shawmut about half way over on her way to the Orient.

Among the passengers was Oscar King Davis, war correspondent for the New York Herald and allied newspapers. Interviewed by a Colonist reporter, Mr. Davis said that he was going to report to his paper and so did not care to give out any story he had in his head. There were some matters, however, which he thought he could speak about. In the first place there were the unfortunate war correspondents who had been held up in Tokio waiting for the fulfillment of the promises made by the Japanese officials. Mr. Davis says that the officials entirely misunderstood the status of the war correspondents, and that appears to be the reason for their refusal to allow them to go to the front. He agrees that it would have been far better if the correspondents had been told the truth, that they would not be allowed to go to the scene of the fighting at the start. The correspondents would then have had little cause for complaint, and could have made other arrangements. Their cause has been actively taken up by the Japanese newspapermen. The papers have been publishing advice on the subject to the government officials, and recently a deputation of Japanese writers on the Tokio press waited on the general staff, and not only pressed the claims of the foreign correspondents on the officials, but offered to forego their own prior rights to go the front in favor of the foreign correspondents, if there was any objection to sending so large a number. The correspondents published a letter signed by all of them, thanking their Japanese colleagues for their generous action.

It was confidently believed that the correspondents would be allowed to go to the front on July 24th, but as the Empress left before that time it is not known whether the expectation was fulfilled or not. It is possible that, after so many other promises have been broken, that this last was fulfilled. It is the unexpected that sometimes happens. But Mr. Davis seemed doubtful on the point.

Mr. Davis, who made quite a name for himself by the fine report he sent through by mail of the battle on the Yalu, says he had a very good time and some interesting experiences. Like many of those who have seen the Japs fighting he is much impressed with their fine soldierly qualities, and was not surprised to hear that Kuropatkin has met with a decisive defeat. Mr. Davis reports that Gordon Smith and Mart Egan seem to be enjoying themselves in Tokio, although Mr. Smith was very much disappointed at being unable to reach the scene of the fighting.

It is reported that the Japanese government has information confirming the story that so-called Norwegian whalers are acting as scouts for the Vladivostock squadron. It has been observed several times that these whalers seem to be constantly cruising in the Sea of Japan at places where no whales are to be found, and their movements northward and southward coincide strangely with the movements of the squadron, of course, in an opposite sense. It is probable that some action will be taken in the matter.

FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Captain of Garonne Penalized For Clearing With Incomplete Manifest.

Captain O. A. Johansen, master of the steamer Garonne, was fined $500 by the custom house officials in Seattle for clearing that port with an incomplete manifest of his cargo. The offence was committed on June 2 last, when the Garonne sailed for Alaska with a cargo of supplies. The fine has not been collected yet and will not be until Captain Johansen has been given time to take the matter up with the department at Washington with a view to getting the penalty remitted.

It appears that after the manifest of the cargo was made out the American Express Company sent a quantity of stuff to the boat. It arrived just about sailing time and consequently was not included in the manifest. Captain Johansen, after reaching Alaska, filed an amended manifest covering the additional cargo, thinking that by doing so he could meet the requirements of the law and so avoid trouble.

However, it is learned from the customs authorities that the law provided $500 fine for every master of a vessel who clears from a port for any foreign port without making a complete manifest of the cargo. Under this law Alaska ports are considered foreign ports. The filing of an amended manifest at the port of entry is not sufficient to satisfy the law, and the captain was fined. He will be given time to explain the cause for the omission of the express stuff from the manifest, and it is thought that when the circumstances are understood by the department his fine may be remitted.

MARINE NOTES

R. M. S. Miowera is expected in today from Australia with a large number of passengers.

The City of Seattle sails from Vancouver today.

The Umatilla is due from the south on the 5th inst., and the City of Puebla will go south on the 6th.

Steamer Spokane left for the North with a full complement of passengers last night. This is her last excursion trip this season.

Several steamers from the Orient are due to arrive during the next week or so. Among these are the Lyra, the Oanfa and the Athenian.

MANY TOURISTS HERE.

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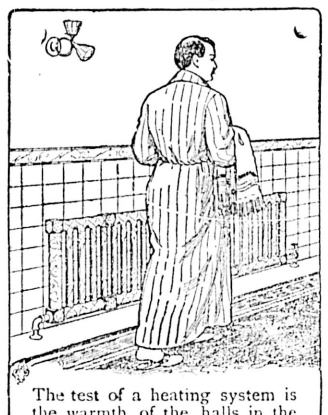
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW

Third Annual Meeting This Week in the Drill Hall—A Big Prize List.

The third annual flower show under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held on Friday and Saturday in the Drill hall, and from present indications is an assured success. Already a great number of entries are in, but the list will not close until this evening. Tomorrow the Drill hall will be put in order to receive its floral exhibits, and all will be ready for the judges, who start work the following morning. It is expected that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will formally open the show at 3 p. m. on Friday, when a large attendance may be expected. Several new features have been introduced this year, which are bound to popularize the society, and many special prizes are offered. Messrs. Jay & Co., have put up a handsome silver cup, which will be carried off by the person having the best collection of twelve varieties of sweet peas grown from seed supplied by the firm. Then there are a number of medals—silver and bronze—to be awarded, besides the usual cash prizes. All the local florists are competing for first place in greenhouse plants and roses, and visitors will have an opportunity of purchasing winning stock. But it is to encourage amateurs that the society more particularly desires. Beginning at the kindergartens, including the school children, and giving full scope to the veterans in the delightful pursuit of horticulture, the prize list offers an inducement to all. Last year the show was held on the Royal Jubilee hospital grounds, but this proved a rather inconvenient arrangement and suggested the propriety of providing a more available place. The Drill hall fills the bill to a nicety, and is being so fixed that all exhibits will appear to the best advantage. The band of the Fifth Regiment will be in attendance each evening, providing its most select music. There promises to be keen competition for the medals offered for dinner table decoration. The tables will be five feet by four feet, and in their treatment the use of ribbons is permissible. When it is mentioned that there are 116 prizes offered it will be readily understood how attractive the present show has been made.



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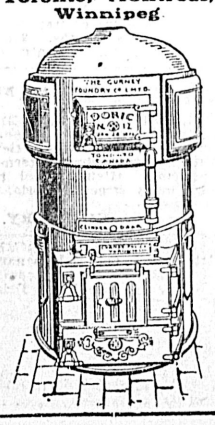

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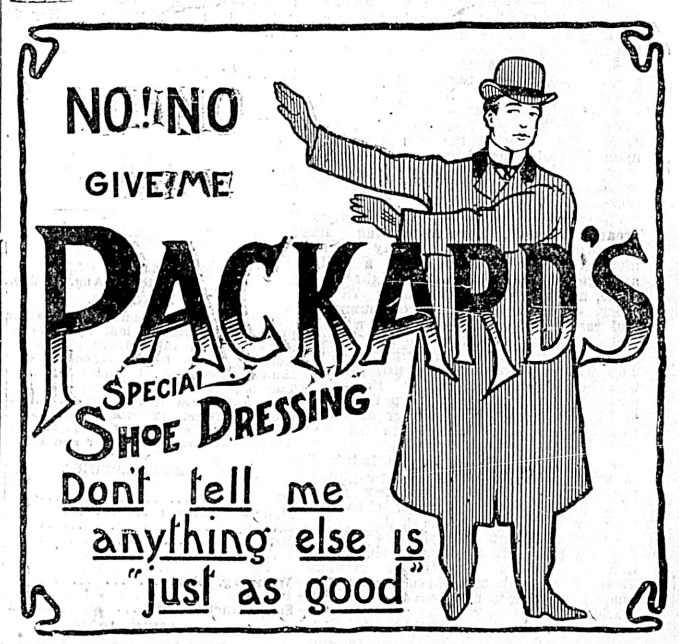

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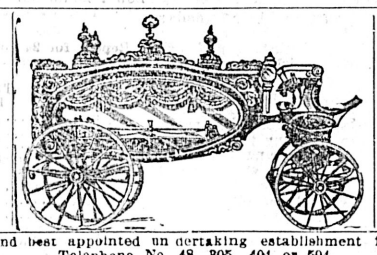

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